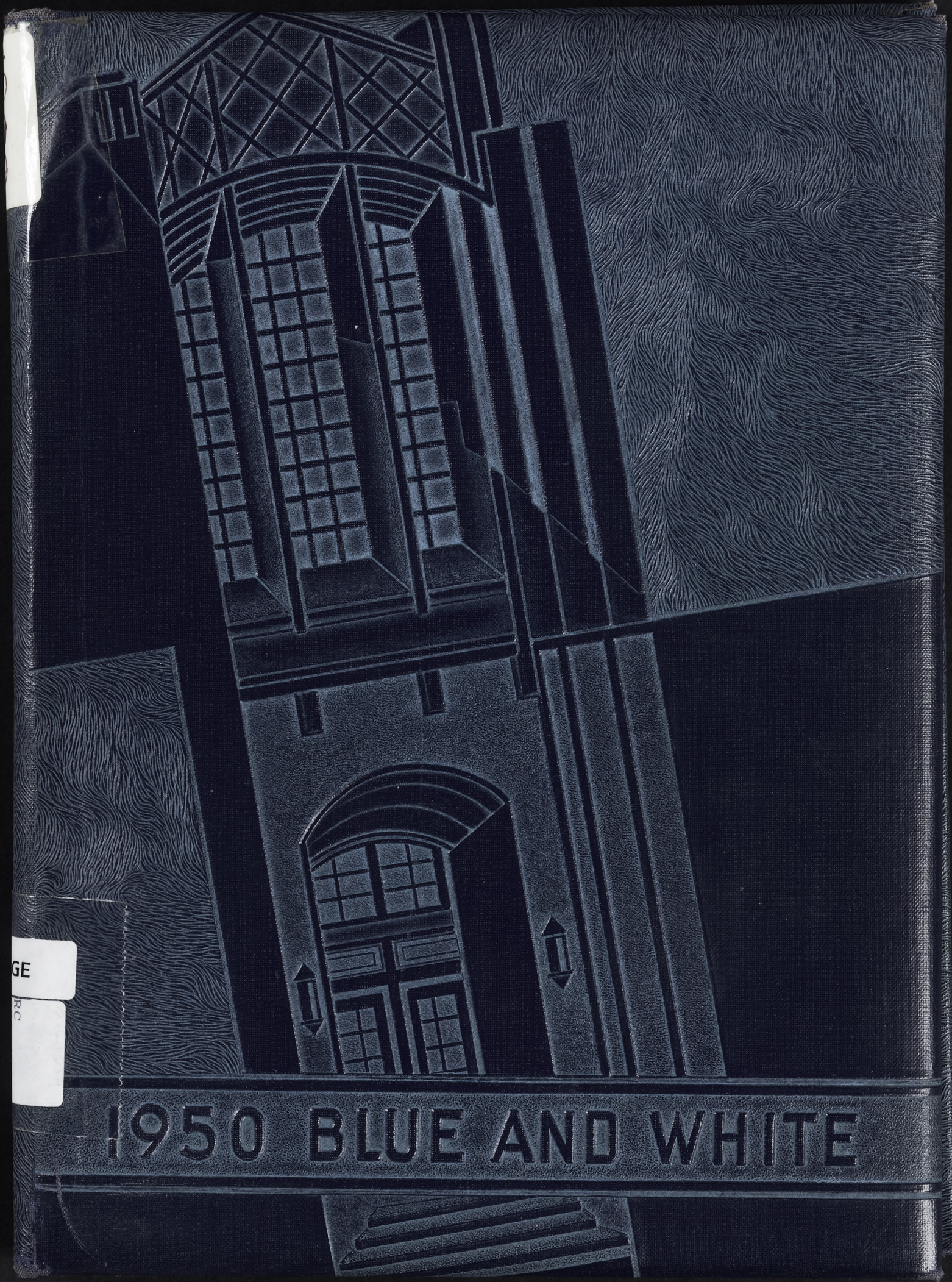


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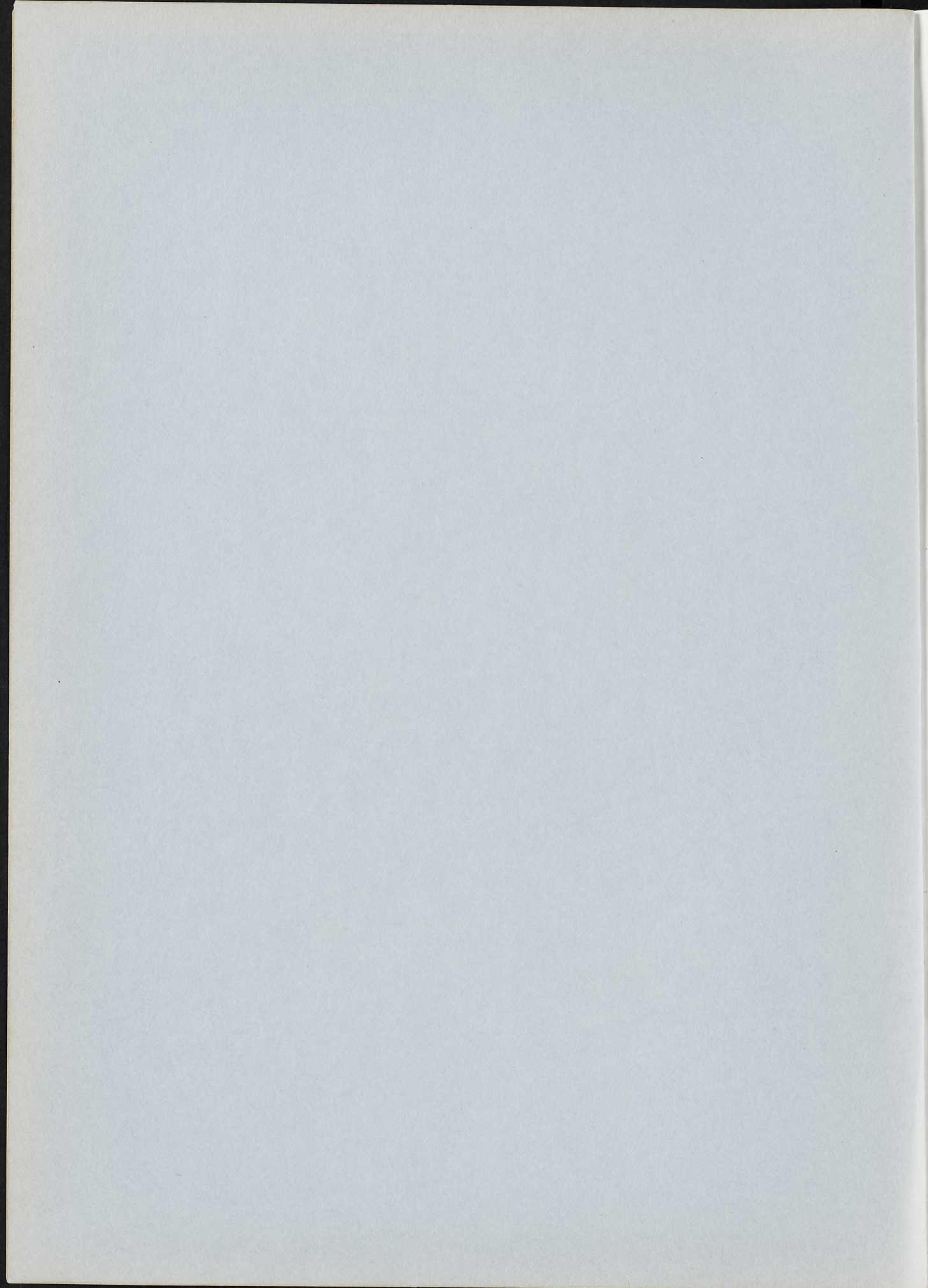
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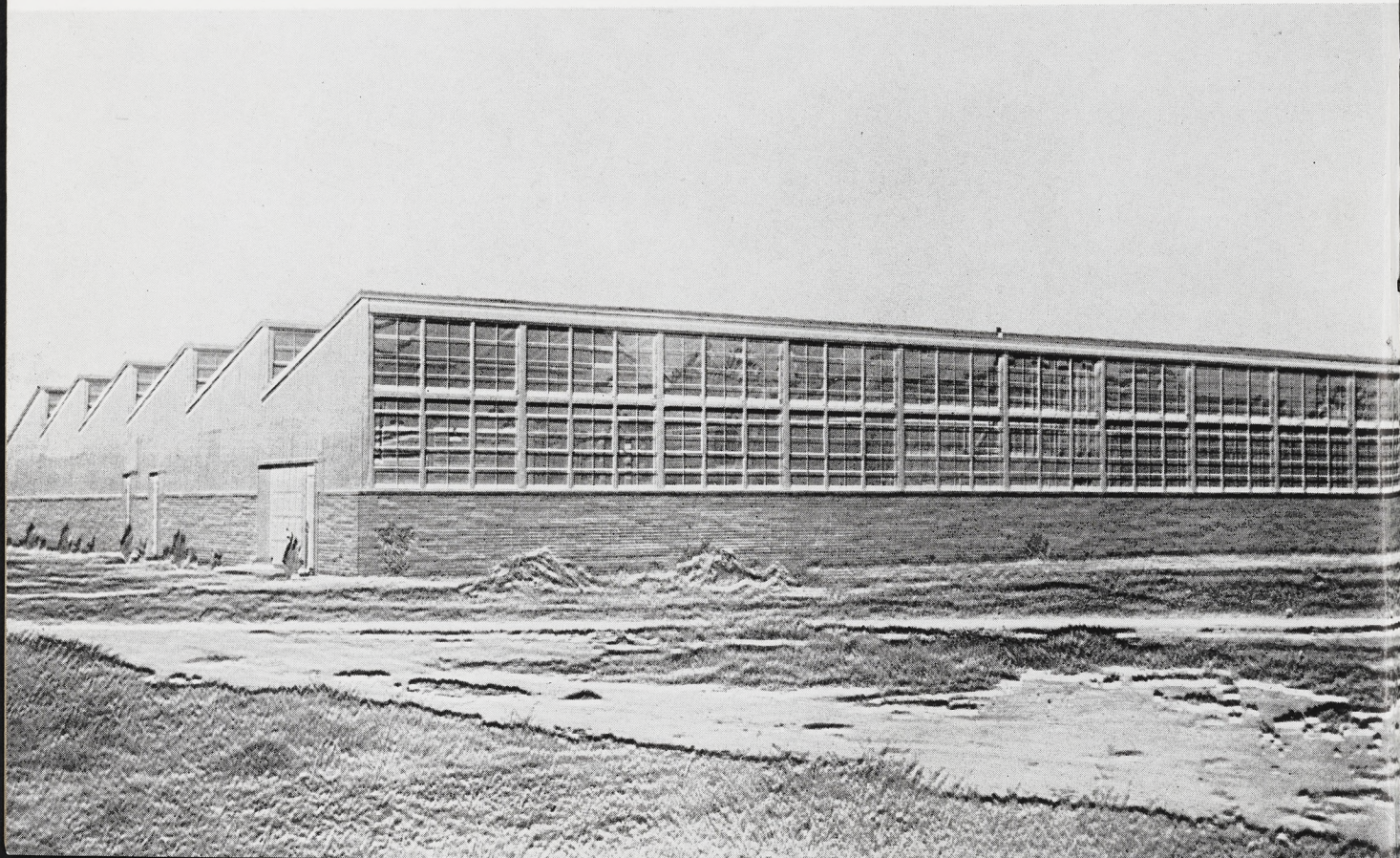
# '50 was the year . .

. . . that marked the largest enrollment in the history of Madera Union High School. It was the mid-point of the twentieth century and the fifty-third year of existence of Madera High. The growth of the school since the time of its founding has been great, but 1950 gave evidence of an even greater growth in the future . . .

New buildings filled up the campus and plans for more were undertaken to accommodate the influx of students. Modern equipment, new courses, additional teachers were necessary to fulfill their needs. . .

In the future the school will change even more. This book has a two-fold purpose — to note the progress of the school, and to help us seniors remember it as it was — in the year '50.

*New Industrial Arts Building*







*Main Building*

# ***1950 Blue and White***

*madera union high school*

*madera, california*





*John P. Christensen*

## WE REMEMBER *him as teacher, friend . . .*

Although he left Madera High School in 1949, the Reverend John Christensen is well remembered by everyone in the senior class. For three years he taught us the arts of public speaking, debating, and oral English.

He was our class adviser when we were juniors, and many of us were in his guidance group at some time during our first three years. In addition he coached debating, accompanying the teams to many contests, and was co-sponsor of the Masque and Gavel Club.

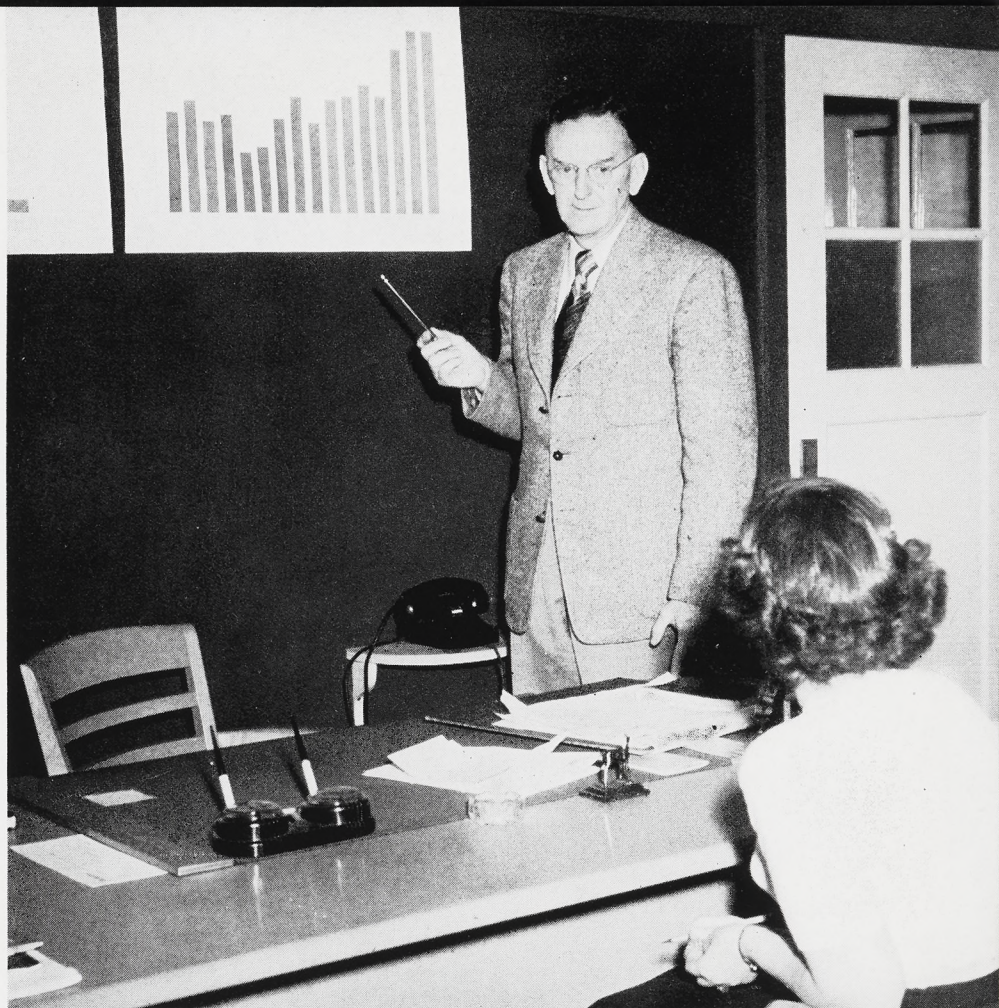
The Reverend Christensen is a graduate of the University of Arizona where he majored in public speaking and English. He was a member of the varsity debate team there.

Coming to Madera in 1946, he left in June of 1949 to follow his chosen vocation, and is now Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Merced.

We of the senior class in dedicating the 1950 Blue and White to the Reverend Christensen desire to express our gratitude to him for his help to us as a teacher and as an adviser, and to wish him continued success in his chosen vocation.



PRINCIPAL  
*L. C. Thompson*

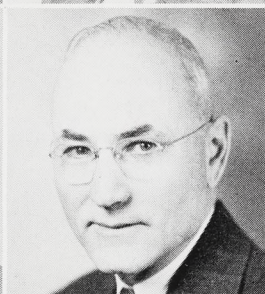
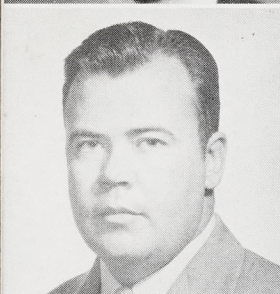
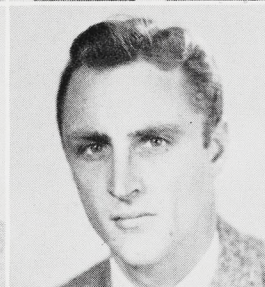
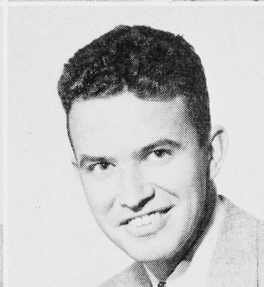
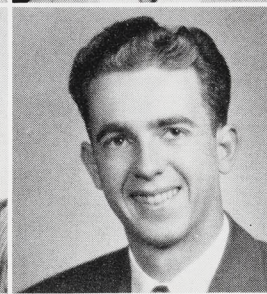
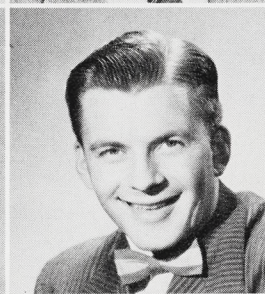
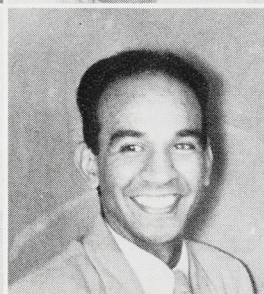
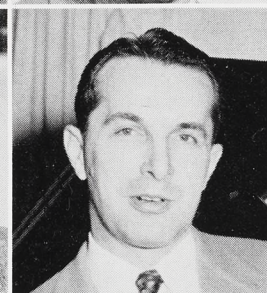
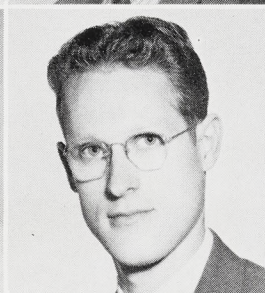
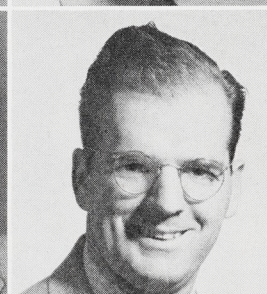
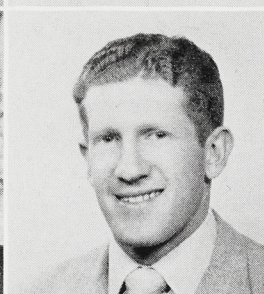
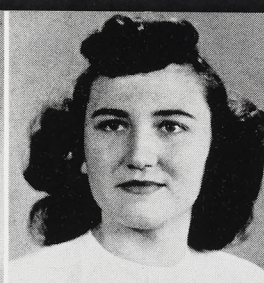
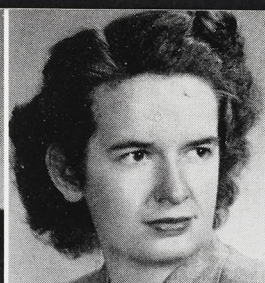


BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES  
*Floyd Nelson, J. A. San-  
derson, William Fry,  
Dr. Ray Miles, Carl Gill*





# FACULTY



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Lorraine Bowlus  
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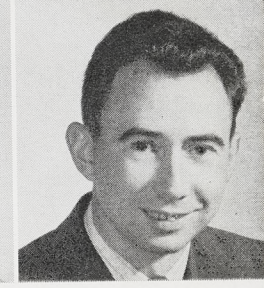
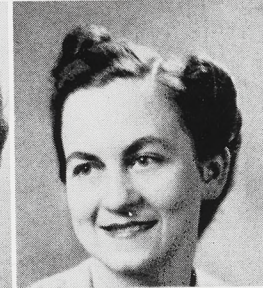
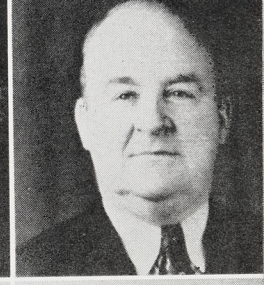
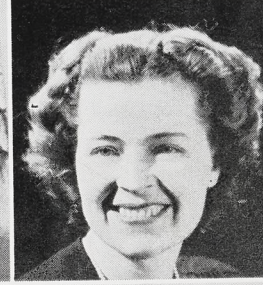
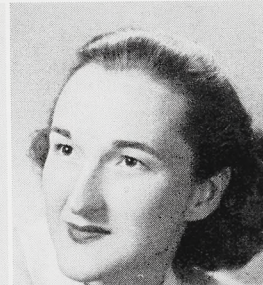
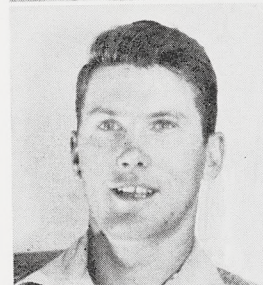
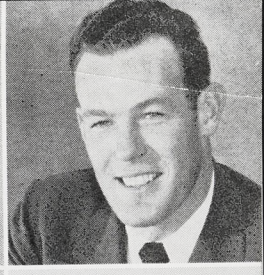
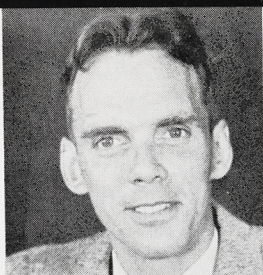
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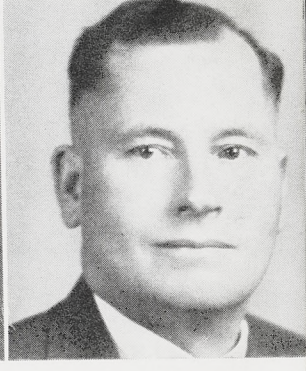
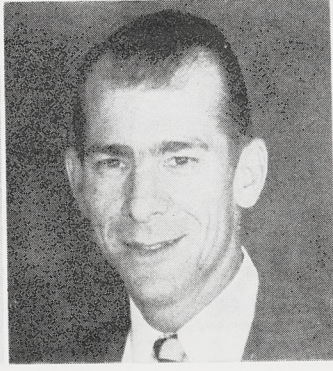
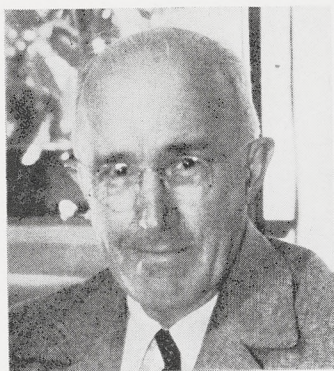
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Edwin Tischbirek  
Alice Trueax

Jessie Tucker  
Mildred Venturi  
Vivian Wiegand  
Roberta Wills

Con Winder  
Janice Winder  
Melvin Winters  
Curtis Wright



Harry Vollborn  
Vice-Principal

Mary Jardine  
Dean of Girls

Rinaldo Wren  
Dean of Boys

Emerson Bain  
Guidance Director





## THEY CARRIED ON BUSINESS

### MAIN OFFICE

*Front:* P. Cass, Mrs. Pat Doshier. *Back:* M. Cook, M. Johnson, B. Jennings, Mrs. Edith Hughes.



### HEALTH OFFICE

Mary Cromwell, Mrs. Lois Chambers, Peggy Rockhold, extreme left: Marion Hardy.



### TREASURER'S OFFICE

Fred Nilsen and Leslie Beckman were in charge of student body funds and school purchasing.



# GUIDANCE OFFICE

Emerson Bain, guidance director; Pauline Astin and Wilma Lyon, student assistants.



# MAINTENANCE

Spinx, Flores, Nance, Kollman, Jaurique, Patterson, Reed, R. Puckett, L. Puckett, Gagliardini, Parker, Stefan.



# BUS DRIVERS

Row 1: Marshall, Summers, Martin. Row 2: Sordi, Larry, Wiens, L. Puckett. Row 3: Reed, Bettini, R. Puckett, West.







Charlene Floto checks registration of voters in student body election.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Besides operating the student government of the high school, the commissioners have other duties which are probably not so well known. For example, they secured the soft drink machines and supervised the business end of this project, which has brought more money into student funds.

As always the board decorated the Christmas tree in the main hall. They also sponsored an after-game dance and were responsible for getting the Yosemite League Sportsmanship Trophy in circulation again.

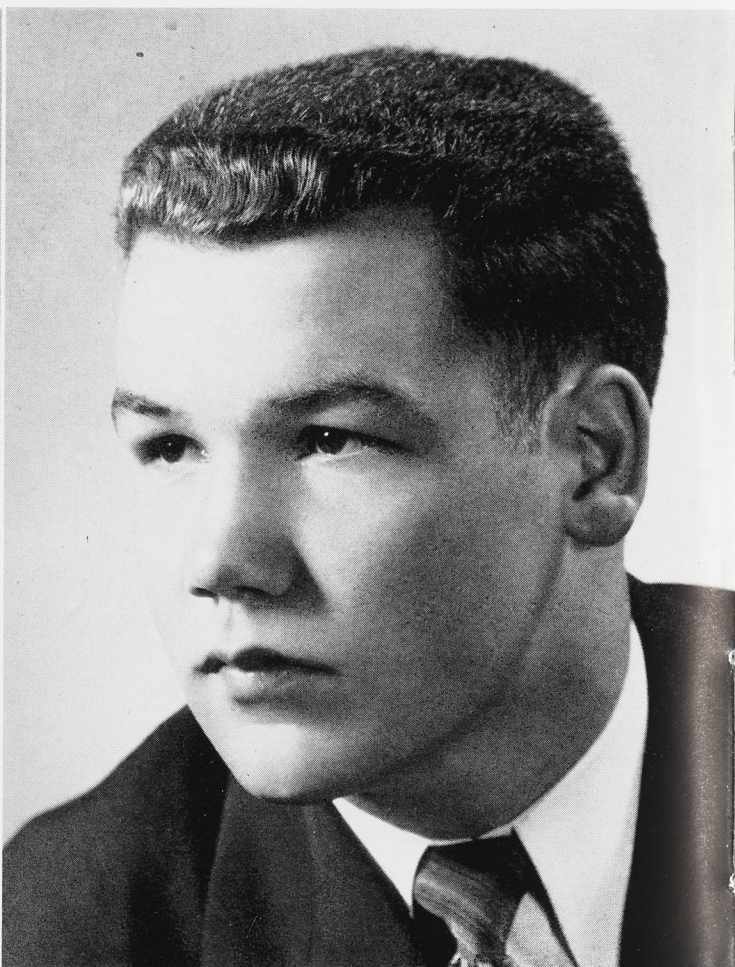
"Teach" Fuller, adviser of the group, and the commissioners enjoyed the night meetings at the homes of commissioners. This gave the students and sponsor a chance to know the parents of their fellows.

Joan Noble was president of the district and presided at the Layton district meeting and at Leadership Day in Fresno.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT *in capable hands . . .*

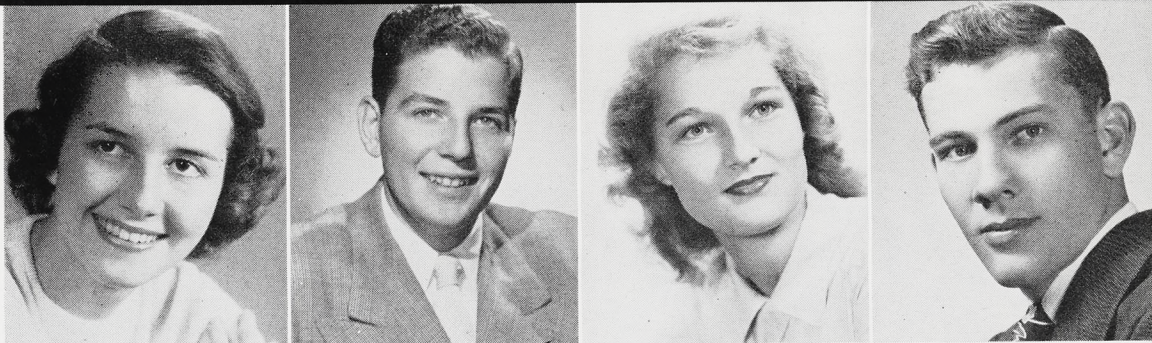
President Paul Coffee, fall semester.

President Richard Rigby, spring semester.

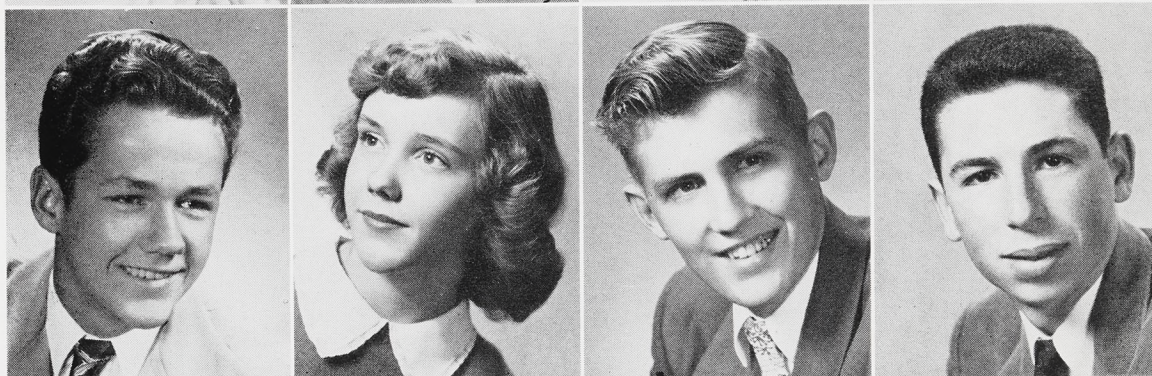




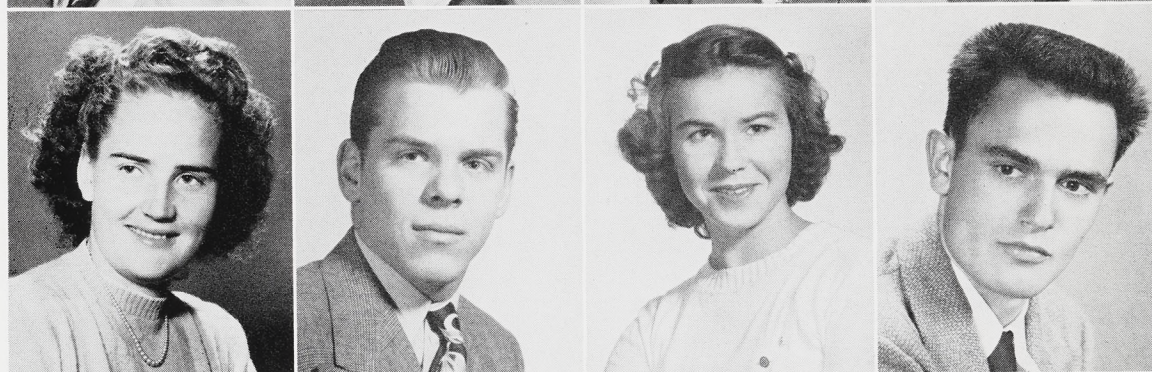
Social Welfare: Lila Nelson, fall; Bernice Warren, spring. Finance: Ronald Garabedian, fall; Gary Jones, spring.



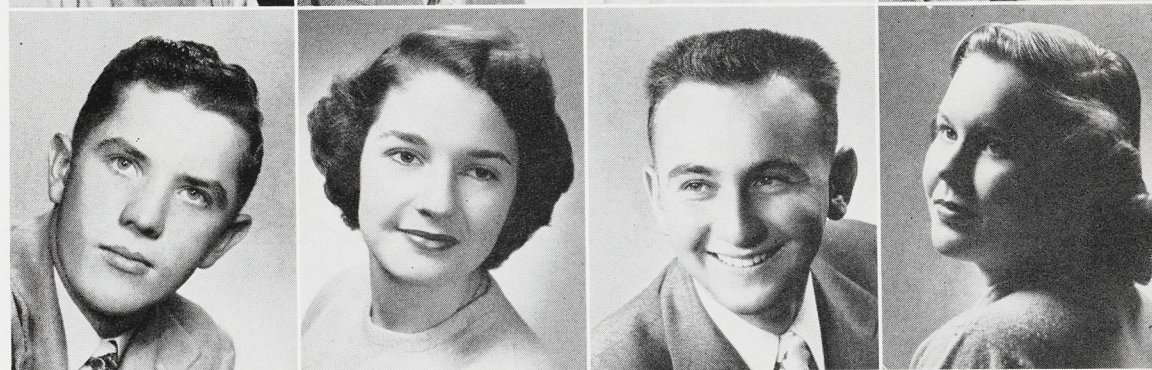
Publications: Carlin Steiner, fall; Greg Radosevich, spring. Clerk: Marilee McCormick, fall; Leo LaMattina, spring.



Girls' Activities: Wanda Thompson, fall; Betty Wells, spring. Awards: Leon Potter, fall; Bill Noli, spring.



Rally Committee Chairman: Paul Coffee, fall; Bob Dominici, spring. Girls' League President, Joan Noble, fall; Thelma Johnson, spring.



Yell Leader: Howard Dean. Faculty adviser: Grace "Teach" Fuller.



FALL OFFICERS

SPRING OFFICERS

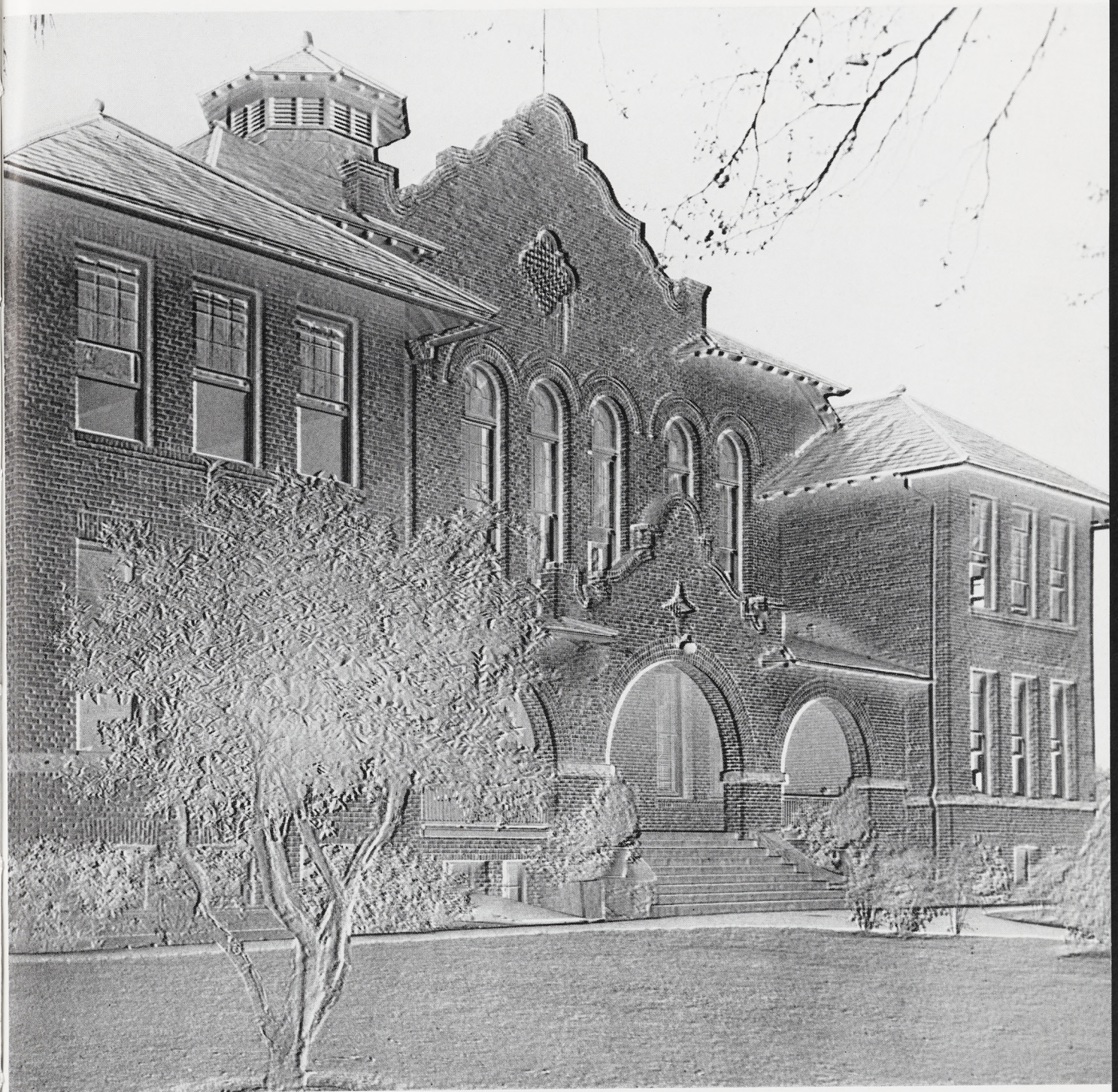


# *Organizations*

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*The "Old Building"*



# GRADES AND FUN *are part of CSF program . . .*

Encouragement of scholarship among its 85 members and among the entire student body is the main purpose of the Madera Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation. Members not only work and study but have fun, too. Annually there is a banquet and picnic, initiation, and numerous convention trips to other schools around the state.



OFFICERS — Row 1: (Fall) Pres. Johnson, Vice-Pres. Seman, Sec. Stenovich, Scribe Floto. Row 2: (Spring) Pres. Erickson, Vice-Pres. Astin, Treas. Jones, SEAL BEARERS — Row 1: Miss Alice Trueax, Seman, Murdock, Del Bono, Williams, Row 2: Coffee, Noble, Erickson, Floto, Astin.



Row 1: Buttram, Moya, DelLuna, I. Tamura, Matsumoto, Inami, Dobashi, Watson, Garner. Row 2: Trueax, Tavares, Amador, B. Jones, M. Tamura, Wells, Padgett, Sterling, M. Aoki, Mays. Row 3: Ford, Padilla, Bratton, McCulley, Schmall, Erickson, Coffee. Row 4: Nickell, Martin, Kilcrease, Kirk, Rasmussen, Bertozzi, Teter, Justice, Leach.



Row 1: Stenovich, Noble, Andrew, Jacobson, Bain, Cook, McCormick, Hartwell, Kenefick, Johnson, Gerbaulet. Row 2: Astin, Dallas, Sterling, Tolladay, Wattenbarger, Miller, Webster, Lummus, Freeman, Lynch, Swanson, Peevey, Cosgrave. Row 3: Scheidt, Williams, Radosevich, Eaves, Wilkins, Luckesi, Butler, Ham, Dwyer, Wood, Hughes, Miller, Bowen. Row 4: Seman, Turner, Stone, Jantzen, Rubio, Jones, Sheffield, Kirkman, Floto, Del Bono, Johnson, Freeman.

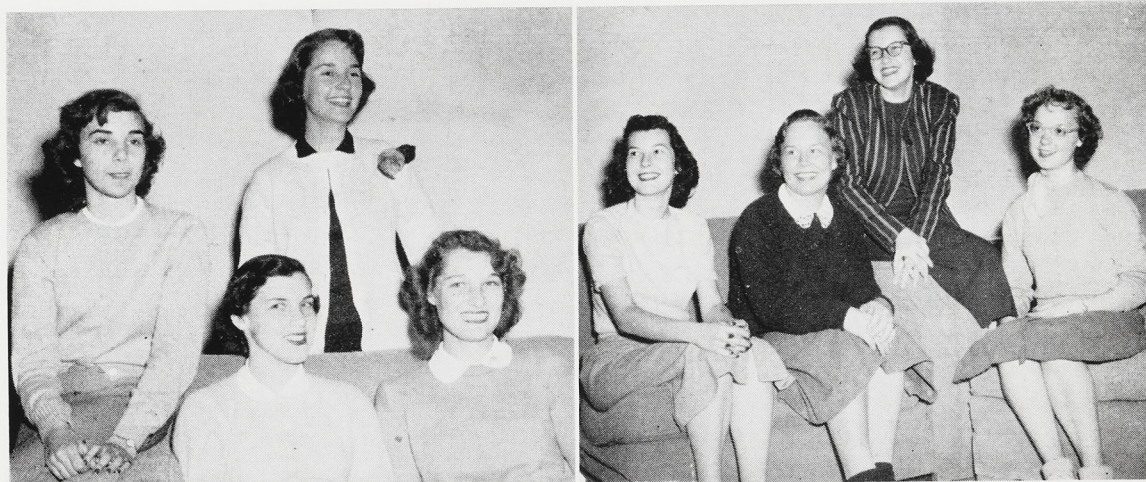


# GIRLS' LEAGUE *fosters friendliness, tradition . . .*

Since 1925 the Girls' League, of which every girl in high school is a member, has been promoting friendship and sociability among the girls, and giving training in leadership and responsibility. Besides entertaining assemblies, the group carries on traditions dear to the heart of every girl. These include Blossom Day, the Spring Dance, the annual tea and the picnic at the end of the year.



**OFFICERS** — Left, fall semester, standing: Treas. Del Bono, Pres. Noble; sitting, Vice-Pres. Williams, Sec. Warren, Right, spring semester: Vice-Pres. Howard, Pres. Johnson, Sec. Tunnell, Treas. Wattenberger.



**SPRING COUNCIL**— Row 1: Johnson, Noble, Williams, Warren, Row 2: Pira, Harris, Jacobson, Hardy, Del Bono.



**FALL COUNCIL** — Row 1: Nelson, Johnson, Tavares, Miss Mary Jardine, faculty sponsor, Row 2: Howard, Armi, Kay, Wattenberger, Tunnell.





# PAN AMERICAN *promotes racial understanding . . .*

Promotion of sympathetic understanding of the customs and lives of our neighbors South of the Border, was the theme under which Pan American Student Forum presented its activities.

On Pan American Day, April 14, the club presented its annual Fiesta Pan Americana. Christmas was celebrated in the traditional Mexican style with the "Posadas", Spanish carols, and pinatas. An outdoor spring picnic for all members climaxed an eventful and fruitful year.





# COMMERCIAL CLUB *trains future tycoons . . .*



To promote knowledge of business and to build personality are the two main purposes of the Commercial Club, sponsored by Miss Bertha Soker. Their activities are numerous and include scholarships given to deserving students.

The club raises money by selling pencils, by selling cokes and candy at games, and programs at the Punch Bowl.

Awards are given for achievement in shorthand, typing and book-keeping, by holding contests throughout the year.



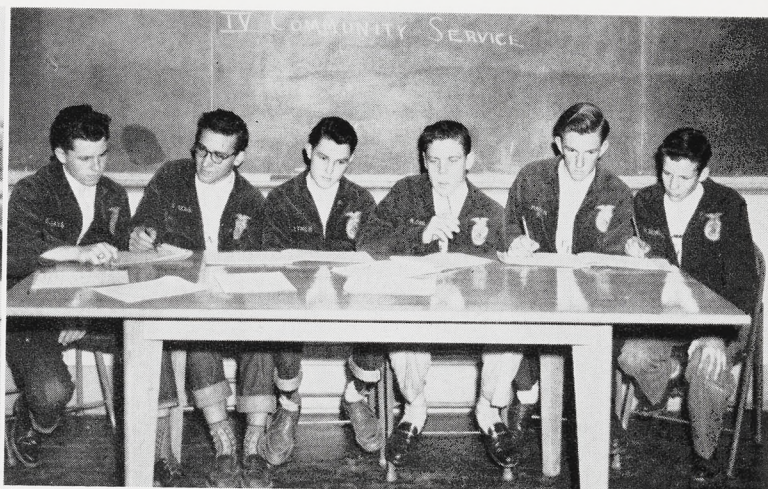


# FUTURE FARMERS *have varied program . . .*



Madera Future Farmers look ahead each year toward winning a gold emblem in the National FFA Chapter contest, but results are always too late for the annual to record them.

The yearly contest is based on group progress in Supervised Practice, Co-operation, Community Service, Leadership, Earnings and Savings, Conduct of Meetings, Scholarship, and Recreation. Last year the group earned a silver award.



UPPERCLASS FFA MEMBERS—Row 1: Simmons, Dorn, Schmall, Gann, Netto, Rowe, Noli. Row 2: Alderman, Jensen, Findley, Hunter, Martin, Erickson, Jay, Fontes. Row 3: Mays, Sesock, Quilla, Lynch, Stringfellow, Deniz, Clair. Row 4: Aoki, Richardson, Kilcrease, Bottorff, Martin, Leach, Tune.

Upper left: Tune, Erickson, Instructor Tishbirek, Valorosi, work on truck body.  
Upper right: State Farmer applicants—Mays, Sesock, Lynch, Dorn, Martin, Schmall.

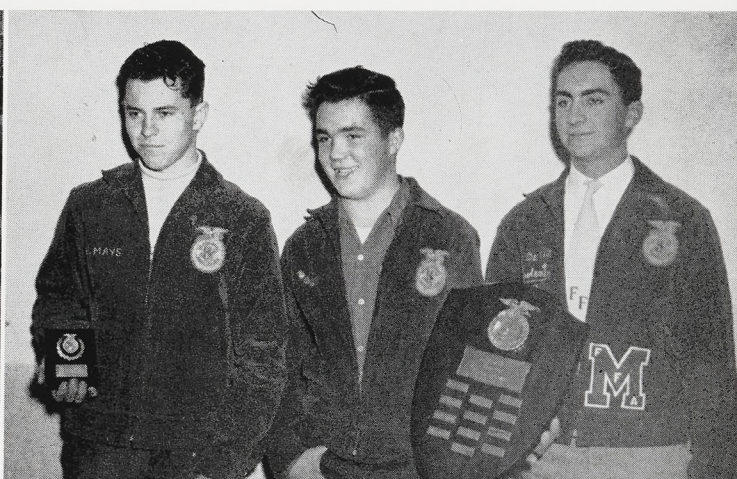


## .. of study, practical experience, contests, and recreation

Boys taking agriculture this year had a combined investment of \$100,000 in various home projects.

Chapter members held their barn dance March 18, presented an assembly April 26, and took part actively in parliamentary procedure, cooperative study, grape pruning, and public speaking contests. Stock was shown at almost all of the various valley fairs and stock shows, the Cow Palace in San Francisco, and the State Fair in Sacramento. Many boys also took advantage of livestock, farm products, and farm crop judging contests.

# FFA



UNDERCLASS FFA MEMBERS—Row 1: Irby, Crockett Lancaster, Clark, Simmons, Garner, Kelly, Clark, Pisano, R. Sesock, Smith, Fleming, Cobb. Row 2: Cervantes, Earls, Gruenwald, McCulley, Hagans, Harris, Jantzen, La Mattina, Mayhew, McMellon. Row 3: Creamer, Nickell, Wright, Lee, Smith, Justice, Valorosi, Haupt, Deniz. Row 4: Alexander, Nickell, Martin, Brewer, Miller, Bompreszi, Carrillo, Chappell, Martin, Avery.

Upper left: FFA officers—Noli, Clair, Simmons, Deniz, Aoki, Erickson.

Upper right: Public speakers display awards—Mays, Alderman, Deniz.





## HORIZON CLUBS

To promote friendliness is but one of many purposes of the Horizon Clubs. The organizations began this work early in the year with a tea held in the Womens' Improvement Club.

Another of their aims is to help in community service. The Horizon planted shrubbery around the fire house on Clean-up Day. They donated money to many worthy causes, both community and international. Many of the school dances were sponsored by the Horizon groups.

**FRESHMAN HORIZON** — Row 1: M. Davison, R. Ballas, J. Doninici, B. Swanson, B. Lynch, B. Hartwell, C. Lewis, G. Montanari. Row 2: L. Cosgrave, A. Freeman, B. Webster, S. Kinch, R. Stone, C. Crosno, M. Gote'li, Mrs. Mildred Venturi, sponsor. Row 3: C. Wood, V. Hart, P. Miller, B. Wattenbarger, B. Hughes, M. Lasher, A. McLean. Row 4: P. Dwyer, M. Barsotti, J. White, N. Sanderson, J. Cheatham.

**SOPHOMORE HORIZON**—Row 1: N. Moreno, D. Montgomery, P. Gatti, D. Armi, B. Jones, B. Wilkins, B. Luckesi, M. McCormick, I. Franzioia. Row 2: Miss Jane Curry, sponsor, O. Sinyard, R. Costa, J. Pira, J. Toschi, M. Ocheltree, K. Spera, B. Page, L. James, D. Rich. Row 3: F. Cuccia, I. Pistoresi, D. Eaves, J. Hansen, J. Vaughan, C. Butler, D. Ham, C. Kay, J. Brady, J. Adolphson.

**JUNIOR HORIZON**—Row 1: J. Del Bono, D. Jacobson, C. Bain, E. Newcomb, S. Cook, P. Foust, D. Gomes, M. Andrew. Row 2: J. Dallas, M. Tolladay, M. Sterling, M. Wattenbarger, M. Olono, J. Poindexter. Row 3: T. Radosevich, S. Cudd, H. Conn, S. Crigler, P. Hall, H. Bowen. Row 4: M. Jones, N. Le Gallee, E. Ward, J. Kirkman, M. Cosgrave.

**SENIOR HORIZON**—Row 1: W. Toschi, J. Stenovich, A. Poletti, A. Braddy, P. Dworack, P. Wood, M. Sordi, J. Maraccini, N. White, B. Murdock. Row 2: Miss Mary Jardine, sponsor, C. Floto, J. Noble, M. Huntsman, L. Vived, A. Seman, M. Boekenoogen, J. Freeman, L. Davis, D. Howard. Row 3: D. Del Bono, C. Austin, M. Wood, E. Williams, T. Johnson, M. Hardy, L. Nelson, M. Stone, N. Gill.

**AMANACER HORIZON**—Row 1: S. Perez, V. Cruz, D. Avina, J. Sotelo, E. Garibay, G. Sotelo, T. Camarena, D. Mora. Row 2: L. Ayala, M. Serano, E. Hernandez, A. Lopez, R. Gonzales, J. Gonzales, T. Sotelo, I. Cortez. Row 3: M. J. Adame, M. Lopez, E. Castro, M. Avina, R. Espinoza, Miss Pauline Inglima, sponsor. Row 4: H. Espinoza, J. Marquez, C. Lopez, C. Montejano, L. Soriz, L. Hernandez.



## GIRL SCOUTS

Friendliness, helpfulness, tolerance, and respect for law are only a few of the many objectives of the Girl Scout organization.

The five clubs at Madera high school each had a separate program of service during the past year which included rummage sales, booths at the fair, dinners, after - game dances, Christmas card sales, and food sales.

Money raised in these activities was used for scholarships and student welfare.

**FRESHMAN GIRL SCOUTS**—Left to right: L. Denny, J. Wright, E. Denny, S. Rushing, A. Nobles, R. Rockhold. Row 2: E. May, E. Lawhon, C. Lovelady, B. Jones, D. Griggs, M. Tamura. Faculty sponsor is Mrs. Jean Frank.

**SOPHOMORE GIRL SCOUTS**—Row 1: J. Conn, Miss Alice Trueax, sponsor, M. Johnson, C. Cox, L. Harris, E. Griggs. Row 2: B. King, W. Wright, B. Jennings, A. Bandoni, T. Martinez.

**JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS**—Row 1: M. Thornton, S. DuMont, C. North, G. Cheatham. Row 2: B. Kisin, N. McCracken, D. Jantzen, J. Seghetti. Miss Norma Chambers is faculty sponsor.

**SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS**—Row 1: R. Clark, E. Naito, B. Brown, D. Kelly, G. DeLuna, M. Dobashi, M. Inami, I. Tamura. Row 2: J. Matsumoto, J. Cox, M. LaMascus, W. Thompson, P. Bolding, B. McCool, M. LaRue, G. Amador, R. Valdivia. Faculty sponsor is Miss Lorraine Bowlus.

**TROOP 6 GIRL SCOUTS**—Row 1: Miss Lois Chambers, sponsor, G. Carter, C. Reed, B. Yarbrough, G. Johnson, B. Harris, R. L. Price, E. Burnett, B. Mitchell, L. Smallwood. Row 2: B. Amey, P. Jett, D. Davie, M. Price, W. Edwards, M. Glass, D. Mayes, P. McAllister, A. Price. Row 3: E. Price, J. Jett, C. Edwards, D. Owens, J. Blackburn, J. Reed, O. Dock, V. Mitchell.







## RECREATION . . .

### SKI CLUB

When snow fills the mountain air many students feel the urge to take to the hills for the wonderful sport of skiing. Always among the most ardent of the "sitzmakers" are the members of the Madera High Ski Club.

Row 1: Del Bono, Jacobson, Vaughan, Gatti, Pira, Ocheltree, Jones, Armi, McCormick. Row 2: Teach Fuller, sponsor, Conn, Ham, Butler, Dame, Hansen, Jorgensen, Kirkman, Toschi, Lucchesi, Rich. Row 3: Brooks, Knowles, King, Nichols, Kinch, Rowland, La Mattina, Dominici. Row 4: Jones, Hartwell, Montgomery, James, Scarbrough, Potter.

### REEL SPINNERS

Those popular noon movies enjoyed by so many students were provided by the Reel Spinners. Members of the club in the projection class operated the machines for all scheduled class movies in the school.

Row 1: Hobbs, Miller, Dockery, Allen, Seagraves, Lummus. Row 2: Brosi, Brewer, Tindal, O'Meara, Tetter, Mazzela. Row 3: Clarence Foster, sponsor, Johnson, Robinson, Lewis, Rhodes, Graham, McCrady.

### HARVEY GIRLS

Sumptuous meals are the specialty of the Harvey Girls, who plan, prepare, and serve the football and basketball award banquets annually. They are also responsible for numerous lunches, teas, and outside banquets during the year.

Left to right: Miss Roberta Wills, faculty sponsor, M. LaRue, J. Brosi, B. Padgett, M. Fox, L. Jones, N. Lee, T. Renfro.

### DANCE GROUP

Much in demand for entertainments and stage productions are the members of the modern dance group directed by Miss Norma Chambers. During the year they participated in numerous programs. The classes were organized for girls who enjoy dancing, and for the purpose of improving body mechanics.

Row 1: McCormick, Braddy, Huntsman. Row 2: Toschi, Stenovich, Lucchesi, Koch, Moberg, Hernandez, Sinyard, Vickers. Row 3: Howard, Davis, Gill, Butler, Ham, Jorgenson, Griggs, Gilliland.



## AND SERVICE

### LIBRARY

Books, books, books—their circulation, display, shelving, care and mending are only a few of the duties of student library assistants. The group also learns the elements of library work.

Left to right: Bob Cowger, Howard Dean, Ronald Camy, Mary Crowwell, Mrs. Vivian Wiegand, librarian, Delma Del Bono, Jack Stanfield, Ruby Costa.



### BOOK STORE

Profit from the book store goes entirely to finance worthwhile activities in Madera High School. Operated strictly for the convenience of the students, they may obtain school supplies and candy here to satisfy that ever-present hunger.

Left to right: Mrs. Jessie Tucker, adviser, Clarice Cox, Delores Russell.



### CAFETERIA

Planning, preparing and serving lunches in the cafeteria are the duties of 50 students and cooks who work under the direction of Mrs. Grace Hanhart. Balanced school lunches are served at low cost to students.

Left to right: Marcelle Ruff, Myra Beck, Oneta Wright, Velta Ballard, Willadyne Rollins, Mrs. Grace Hanhart, supervisor.



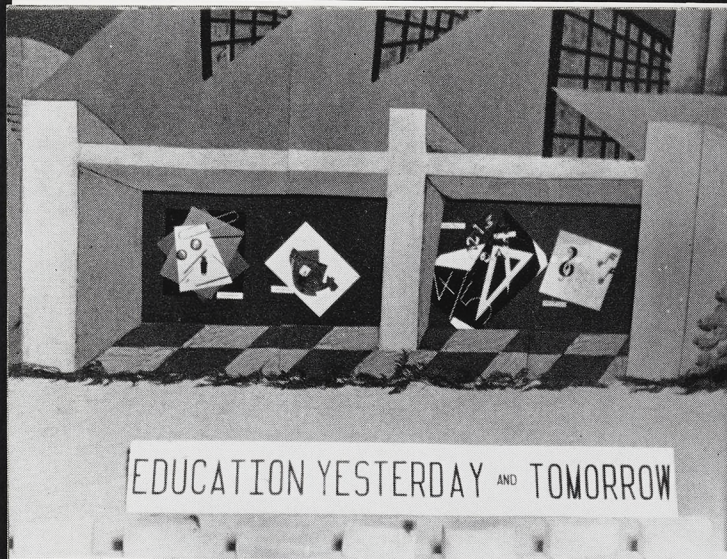
### OFFICE MACHINES

Besides learning the secrets of operating office machines for a future business career members of this class perform a real service to the school by mimeographing programs, tests and lesson materials.

Left to right: Florence Marmolejo, Betty McCool, John Hofer, instructor, Ben Camarena, Lorene Smallwood, Mary Dobashi.



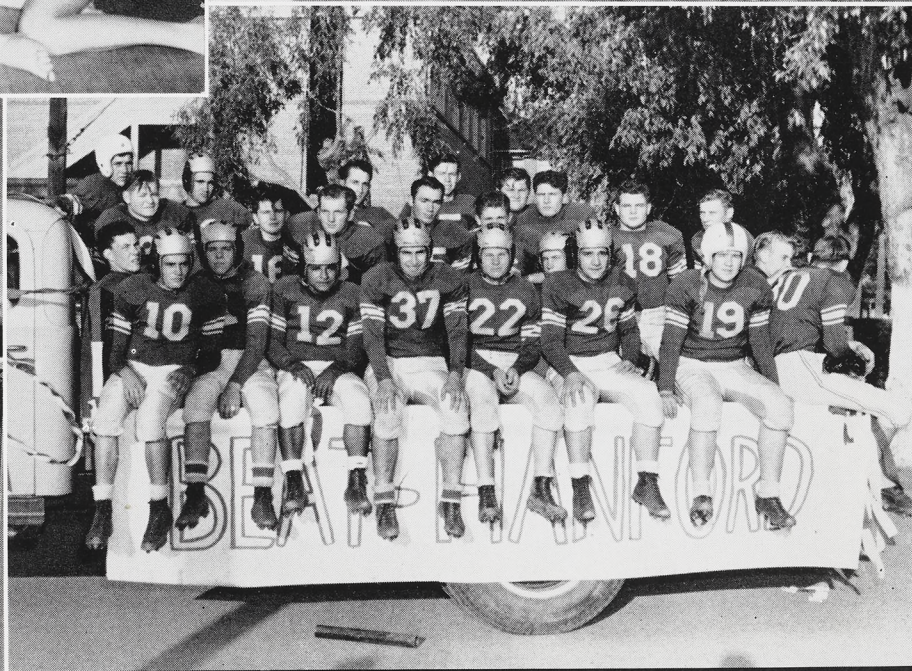




## DO YOU REMEMBER . . .

The Madera High display at the fair . . . the Girl Scout exhibit . . . the heat when you registered at the start of the year . . . the political campaign . . . voting. Facing page: the Freshmen Freaks . . . modern dance group . . . Pan American Christmas party . . . first night . . . the Hanford rally.







# *Productions*

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*The Campus*





*Fall and spring editors: Dworack, Ayala, Steiner.*

THE MADERAN *covered sports, activities, scholastics*



*Staff of typists, reporters, and columnists.*



The Maderan of 1949-1950 attempted a definite departure from conventional make-up to further the basic plan, begun in 1948, of a modern, "streamlined" tabloid. Column rules were abolished, the type page enlarged, and more white space utilized.

Headlines were set in lower case type. Reading matter was allowed to break through the limits of the two inch width, the type being set in a variety of widths up to six inches. Several new styles of type were added for better appearance.

The fall staff of the Maderan was as follows: Lupe Ayala, editor; Greg Radosevich, news editor; Betty Bottorff, features editor; Carlin Steiner, sports editor; Marie Cook, Dave Sesock, make-up editors; Sharon DuMont, girls' sports editor; June Poin-dexter, clubs editor.

Columnists were Jerie Maraccini, Charlotte Pitcock, Barbara Parker, Ellen Ward and Shirley Crigler.

Reporters included Melba Glenn, Geraldine Schmall, Joan Wood, Peggy Rockhold, Wynelle Castleberry, Marion Huntsman, Mary Cromwell, Marjorie LaMascus, Norma LaGallee, Joy Del Bono, Emma Jo Davis, Janet Dallas, Catharine North, Pat Dworack, Joyce Hefner, Royce Shoemate, Sybil Kincy, Emerson Perkins, Bob Lindros, Phyllis Hall, and Angie Mae Poletti.

Business manager was Bob James. Bob Peart, Marvin Jones, and Jerry Hartwell made up the business staff.

Spring staff: Pat Dworack, Carlin Steiner, co-editors; Lupe Ayala, managing editor; Sybil Kincy, Joyce Hefner, assistant editors; Bob Lin-



Make-up editors: Cook, Poletti, Maraccini, Sesock, Cromwell.

dros, sports editor, Marvin Jones, business manager.

Page editors included: Jerie Maraccini, Angie Mae Poletti, Marie Cook, Dave Sesock. Reporters and columnists were: Beverley Moberg, Glenn, Castleberry, Huntsman, Cromwell, LaMascus, LeGallee, Del Bono, Davis, Dallas, North, Shoemate, Ward, Perkins, Hall.

The business staff was made up of Bob Peart and Jerry Hartwell.

Curtis Wright was faculty adviser, and Richard Mastin, photographer.

... all happenings that make up the school school year



Assistant editors: Radosevich, Lindros, Helner, Kincy.



Business staff: Peart, Jones, James, Hartwell.





M. Huntsman, Asst. Editor; James, Bus. Manager; Radosevich, Editor.

BLUE AND WHITE *presents in permanent form . . .*



Staff of typists, writers, sellers of the 1950 Blue and White.



Work on the annual began early in the fall with selection of the annual committee and conferences with printers, photographers, and cover manufacturers.

In November the staff was chosen and the first art and editorial work was started on the 1950 Blue and White. The schedule for picture taking was drawn up and carried out, with Jack Young taking all the photographs of classes, clubs, and classroom activities. Richard Mastin, biology instructor, took the pictures of sports and social activities. All the art work in the annual was done by the two art editors. Mary Joyce Freeman and Charlene Floto.

Responsible for the different divisions of the book were: Mary Cromwell, Activities; Pauline Astin, Organizations, Lupe Ayala, Classes; Carlin Steiner, Sports.

The business manager, Bob James, had quite a bit more work to do this year with the addition of advertising. Bob received a great deal of help in selling the ads from Ronald Garabedian, Paul Coffee, and Richard Rigby.

The editorial staff included Greg Radosevich, editor; Marion Huntsman, assistant editor; Carlin Steiner, sports editor; Charlene Floto, art editor; Bob James, business manager. Curtis Wright was faculty adviser.

The writers, typists, and sellers of the 1950 Blue and White were: Marie Cook, Sharon Dumont,



Editor Radosevich; Art editors Floto and Freeman.

Jerie Maraccini, Angie Mae Poletti, Dave Sesock, Wynnelle Castleberry, Melba Glenn, Sybil Kincy, Catharine North, Norma Le Gallee, Beverley Moberg, and June Poindexter.

With the addition of eight pages, advertising, and optional embossed names on the cover the staff of the annual of the Class of 1950 hopes they have turned out a book to satisfy everyone.

## *. . . the work and fun in a year at Madera High*



Division editors: Ayala, Cromwell, Steiner, Astin, Dworack.



Business staff: Rigby, Coffee, Garabedian, James.



# CHARLEY'S AUNT *took us back to the 90's . . .*



A portion of the cast of *Charley's Aunt*: Tom Cavin, Patsy Wood, Paul Coffee, Nelda White, Ronald Garabedian.

Student life in the gay nineties was mirrored on the stage of the gymnasium when the senior class of 1950 presented *Charley's Aunt* December 9 and 10.

This favorite old comedy, laid on the campus of Oxford University, was presented complete with costumes of the period, chaperones, afternoon teas, and formal manners.

The tricky plot concerned a group of male students and their girl friends, whom they entertained at the most unusual and hilarious tea of the century.

The cast was as follows: John Scarborough, Jack Chesney; Beverley Moberg, Kitty Yerdum; Carlin Steiner, Charles Wyckham; Pat Wood, Amy Spettigue; Nelda White, Donna Lucia, Charley's Aunt.

Pauline Astin, Ella Delaney; Paul Coffee, Lord Fancourt Bobberley; Tom Cavin, Colonel Chesney; Ronald Garabedian, Stephen Spettigue; Gregory Radosevich, Brasset, the butler.

Student director of production was Charlotte Pitcock. Charlotte Austin and Jack Martin were stage directors.

Members of the stage art classes constructed the scenery. Mary Cromwell, assisted by Lora Koch, was in charge of the distribution of posters.

Faculty supervisors were Richard Mastin, senior adviser; Kenneth Phinney, director; William Hansen, carpentry; Mrs. Mary Sanderson, posters; Gordon Gibson, orchestra; Miss Beatrice Fisher, usherettes; and Miss Bertha Soker, programs.

SCENES FROM "CHARLEY'S AUNT": Upper left, Carlin Steiner and John Scarborough gaze fondly at Pat Wood and Bev Moberg; Center left: Ronald Garabedian shows his love for Paul Coffee, alias Charley's Aunt; Lower left: Paul Coffee is beguiled by butler Greg Radosevich; Upper right: Coffee is pleased by attention from Patsy Wood; Center right: Nelda White and Tom Cavin in a romantic mood; Lower right: Nelda White, Coffee, Pauline Astin.

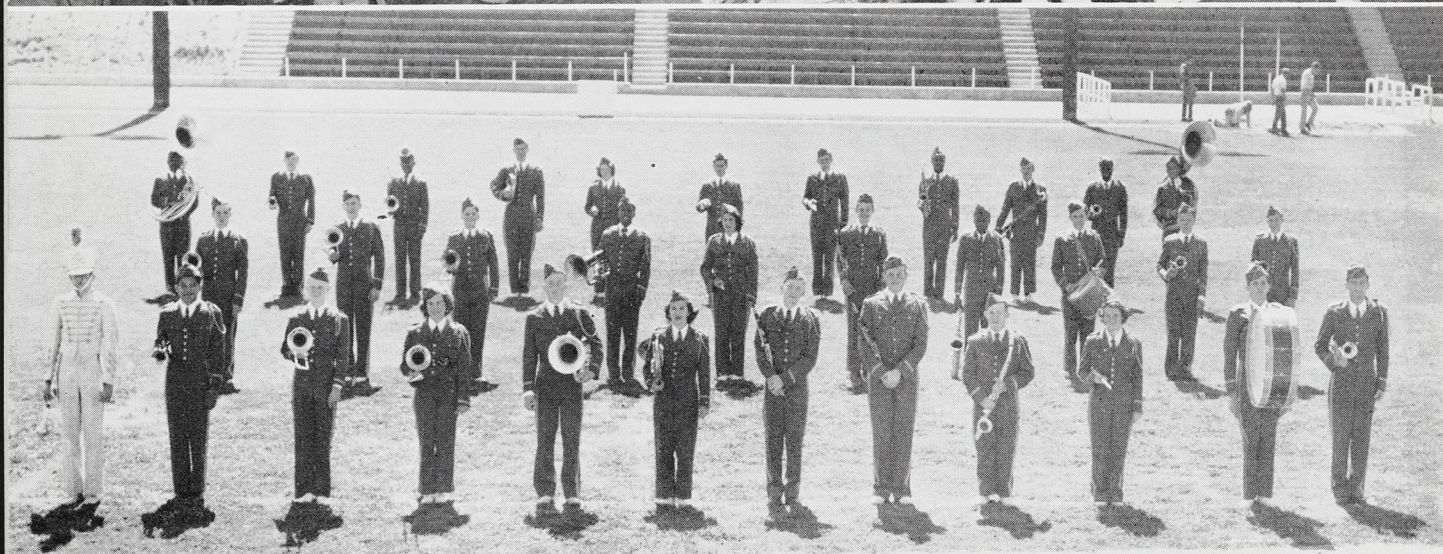




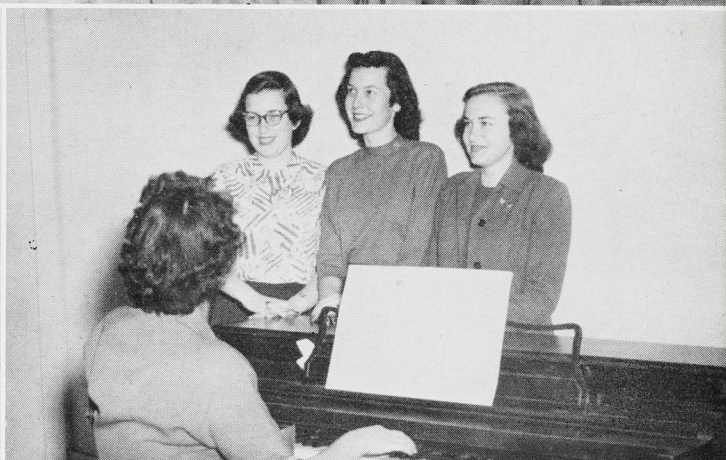
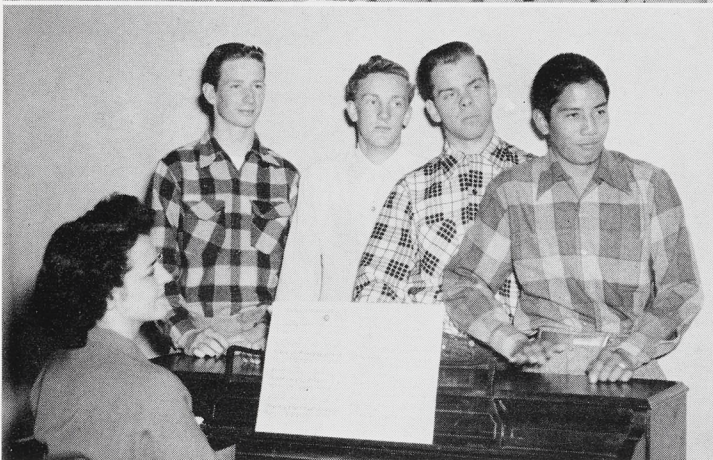


# MUSIC . . .

DANCE BAND: Scruggs, McCrady, Olson, Galbraith, Rasmussen, Koch, Palacio, James, Wisener, Montanari, Carter, Sotelo, Griggs, Lanning, Mr. Harkins, Martin. ORCHESTRA: Ringer, Huber, Jamfrey, Moya, Gotelli, Barsotti, Martinez, Lynch, Murillo, Swanson, Cain, Lewis, Soria, Graves, Hindman, Watson, Palacio, Baraldi, Smith, Turner, Avilla, Mr. Gibson, Morgan. BAND: Paris, Clark, Ransom, Wells, Kimrey, Watson, Olson, Galbraith, Parker, Graves, Boekenooogen, Baraldi, Graves, Chrisco, Allen, Burnett, Chavez, Ford, Edwards, Lanning, Teter, Couch, Hurst, James, Carter, Hindman, Bultiam, McDowell, DePasque, McCrady, Cain, Turner, Diaz. Not Pictured: Avilla, Lucio, Dunn, Montanari.







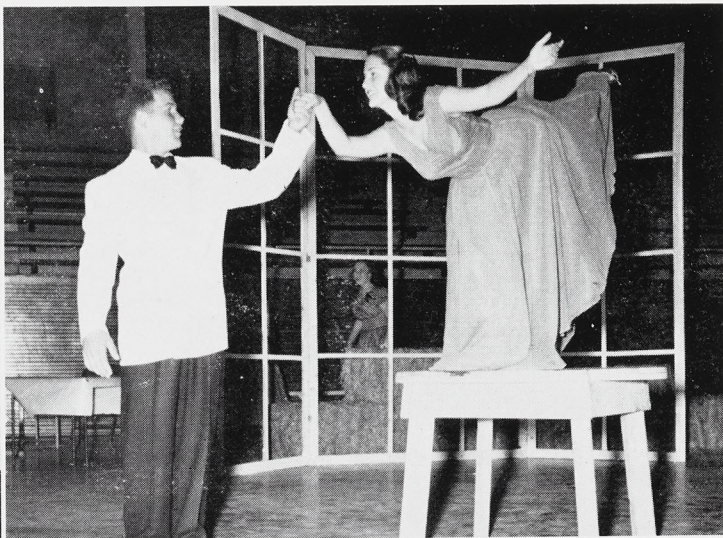
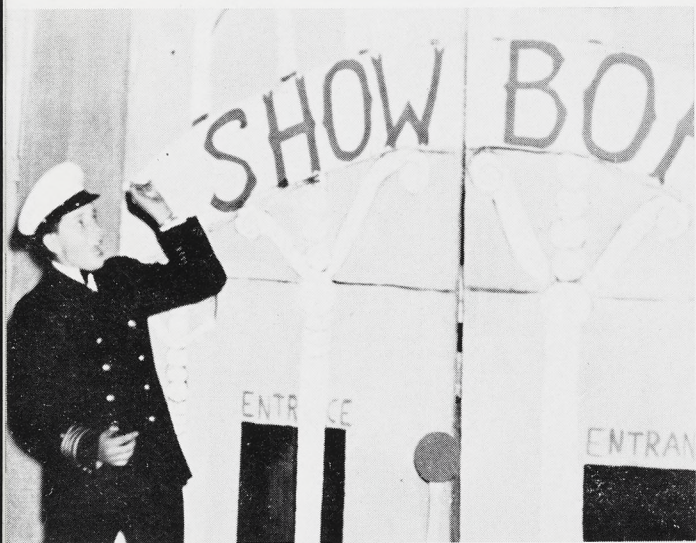
MIXED GLEE CLUB, top. A CAPPELLA CHOIR, Center: Tunnel, Cook, Braddy, Buongiorno, Newcomb, White, Bockennoogen, Seagraves, Stone, Montgomery, Culp, Hemphill, Potter, Davis, Howard, Turner, Warren, Kirkman, Pistoressi, Stone, Wood, Miss Lois Smades, instructor, Walters, Montanari, Firmalo, Self, Rigmaiden, Cozby, Bush, Seagraves, Wisener, James, Noli, Martin. Lower left, BOYS' QUARTET: Bush, James, Potter, Firmalo, Miss Smades at the piano. Lower right, GIRLS' TRIO: Tennell, Howard, Culp, Miss Smades.

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## RIVER REVELS

The Junior Revue for 1950 was presented May 4 and 5, too late to be pictured for the annual. Below are scenes from 1948's show. Left side, top: Show Boat Captain Garabedian; Center: Charleston dancers, Schoettler, Nelson, Bloomer, Freeman; Lower: Chorus line. Right side, top: Rigby, Noble; Center: Ballet, Jorgensen, Toschi; Lower: Songstress Hartwig. Kenneth Phinney directed both years' shows.







Pan American Day, April 14, came too late in the year for inclusion in this year's annual. The above pictures are of 1948's Fiesta. Left side, top: Chiapanecas—Hernandez, Amador, Moya, Caballero, Contreras. Lower: Bull and Matador Mario Gonzales. Right side, top: Rumba and Espuellas—Juarez, Caballero; Cruz, Contreras; Martinez, Juarez, Chavez, Lopez, Padilla. Lower: Lopez, Martinez, Hernandez. Miss Jean Patton and Bill Gamboa were in charge of the Fiesta.

## PAN AMERICAN DAY



## BLOSSOM DAY

Both spring and the girls of Madera high blossom out in new dress on the traditional Girls' League Blossom Day. Right: Thelma Jackson and Norma Stroud model clothes they themselves made. Left center: Thelma Johnson, Girls' League president, crowns Queen Irene Franzoia. Right center: Marlene Ellmore and Pat Kenefich model dresses. Lower: Queen and attendants: A. Freeman, M. Boekennoogen, I. Franzoia, M. Lasher, N. LeGallee.

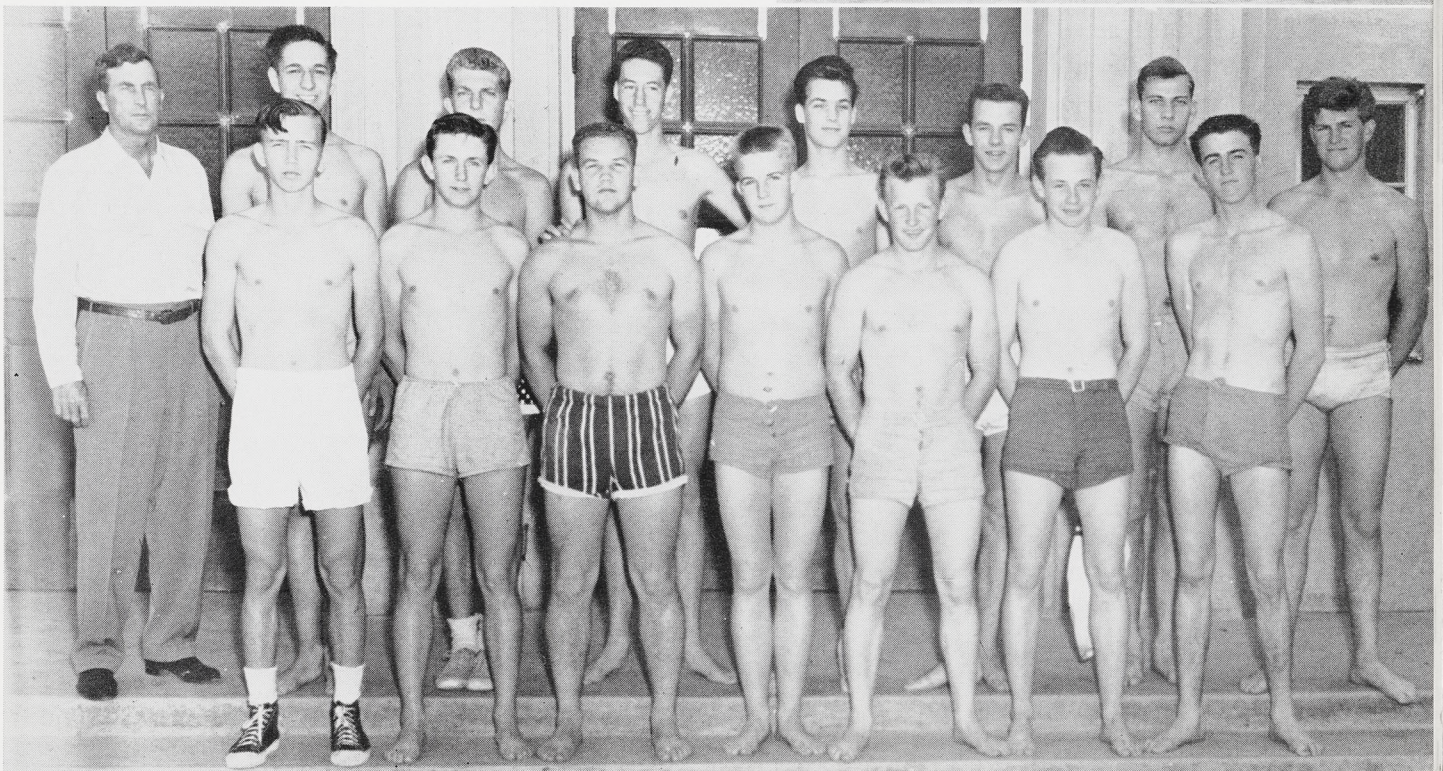






### FROM THE EDITOR'S FILE

Upper left: John Deniz welcomes Queen Barbara Lynch to the F.F.A. Barn Dance. Upper right: Queen and court—Donna Vickers, Joyce Toschi, Barbara Lynch, and Joan Noble. Center right: One of the freshman freaks, Bill Ravlin and his ball and chain. Lower: Swimming begins late in spring and carries on into the summer. While a summary of their season is not possible, we can list their names. Row 1—Peart, Lanning, Rigby, Scheidt, Gann, Mazzella, Rhodes; Row 2—Coach Rowland, Simi, Kinch, Nichols, F. Rowland, Scarborough, Jones, Jorgensen.



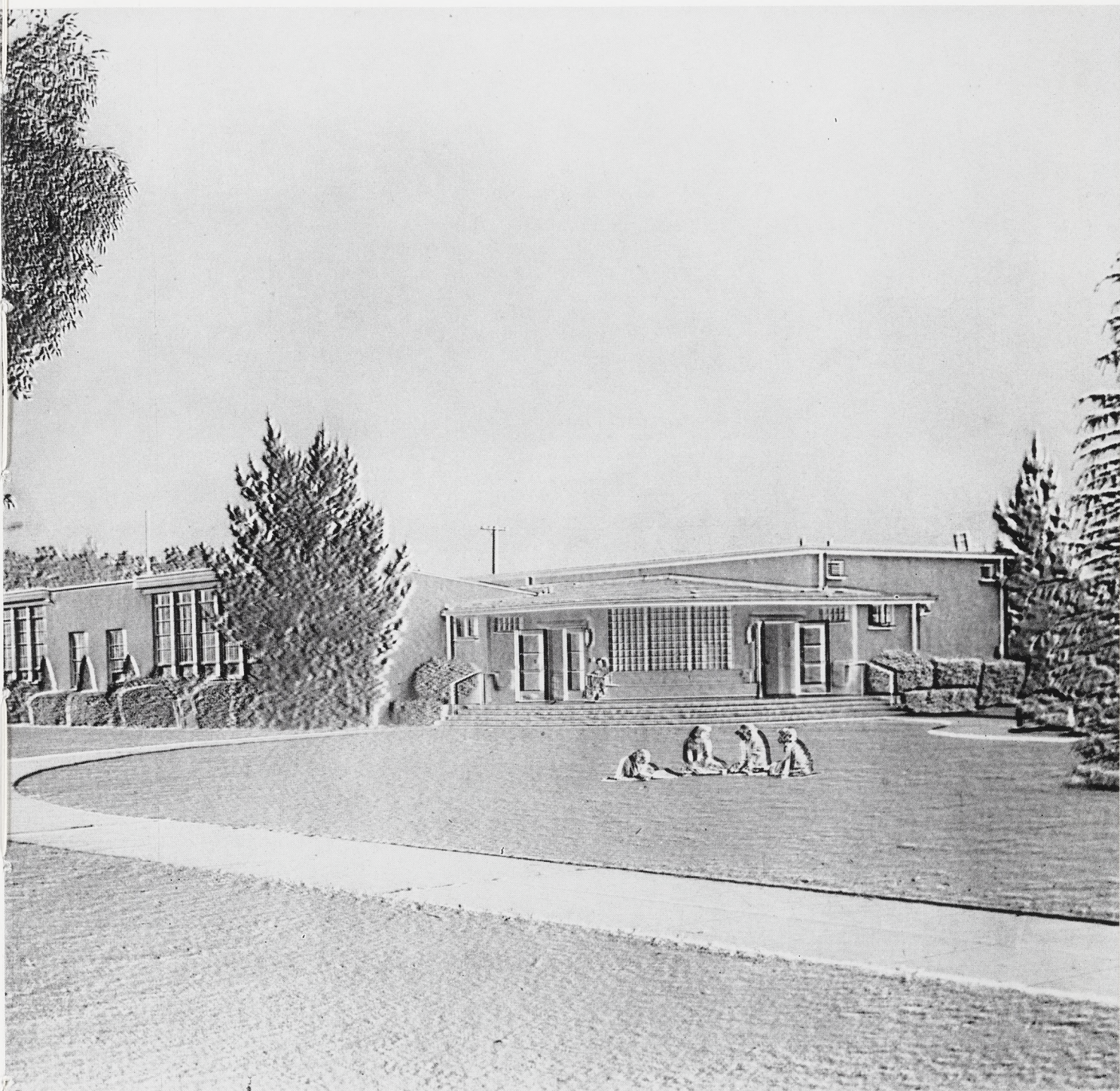


# Classes

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*The Science Building*





FALL OFFICERS, top: Stone, sec'y.; White, treas.; Williams, vice-pres.; Huarte, pres. SPRING OFFICERS, lower: Noble, pres.; Johnson, Sec'y.; Carlen, vice-pres.; Howard, treas.

## CLASS OF 1950

ANITA ABUNDIS: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon; Girls' League; Girls' Glee Club. GLORIA AMADOR: Pan American Student Forum, Historian; Girl Scouts, Secretary; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association;; Swimming. KAORU AOKI: California Scholarship Federation; Boys' Federation; Track.

MITSUYOSHI AOKI: California Scholarship Federation; Future Farmers of America, Reporter; Boys' Federation Council; B Track; B Football. PAULINE ASTIN: California Scholarship Federation; Gold Seal Bearer; Masque and Gavel; Blue and White, Division Editor; Senior Play. ROWENA ATKINS: Pan American Student Forum; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Assembly Committee.

CHARLOTTE AUSTIN: Sophomore Class Secretary; Horizon; Senior Play; Junior Revue; Girls' Athletic Association. LUPE AYALA: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon; California Scholarship Federation; Blue and White, Division Editor; Maderan, Editor JACKIE BACON: Boys' Federation; Band; Orchestra; B and C Track.

MICHAEL BALBAS: Future Farmers of America; Boys' Federation; Varsity Track; Boxing. DONOVAN BARALDI: Junior Revue; Band; Orchestra; Varsity Track. JOE BELLINGER: Boxing; Boys' Federation.

Anita Abundis  
Charlotte Austin

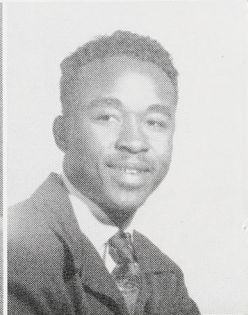
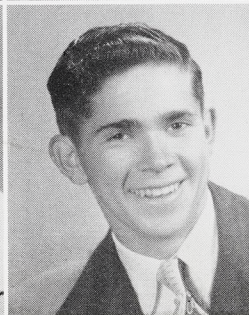
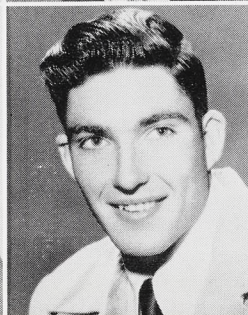
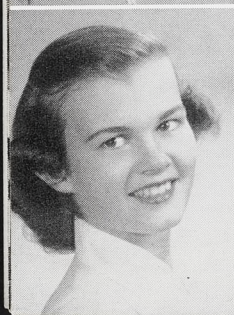
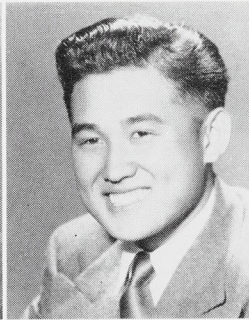
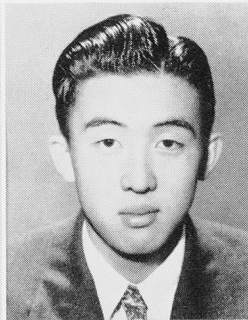
Gloria Amador  
Lupe Ayala

Kaoru Aoki  
Jackie Bacon

Mitsuyoshi Aoki  
Michael Balbas

Pauline Astin  
Donovan Baraldi

Rowena Atkins  
Joe Bellinger







Marlene Boekenooogen  
Betty Brown  
Tom Cavin

Pat Bolding  
Gerald Brown  
Barbara Chapman

Betty Bottorff  
Deverda Burnett  
Annie Chatman

Walter Bottorff  
Ronald Camy  
Dave Clair

Ann Braddy  
Keith Carlen  
Rowena Clark

John Brooks  
Wynnelle Castleberry  
Paul Coffee

## IT'S QUITE A WAY FROM LOWLY FROSH TO MIGHTY

MARLENE BOEKENOOGEN: Horizon; Junior Revue; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club. PATRICIA ANN BOLDING: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association. BETTY BOTTORFF: Pan American; Horizon Club; Girls' League; Maderan; Junior Revue.

WALTER BOTTORFF: Future Farmers of America; Boys' Federation; Band. ANN BRADDY: French Club; Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; Junior Revue; A Cappella Choir. JOHN BROOKS: Swimming; Boys' Federation.

BETTY BROWN: Girl Scouts; Masque and Gavel; Band; Girls' Athletic Association. GERALD BROWN: Future Farmers of America; Varsity Track; Boxing; Boys' Federation. DEVERDA BURNETT: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; Commercial Club; Girls' Glee Club.

RONALD CAMY: Junior Revue; Varsity Football; Block M Society; Boys' Federation. KEITH CARLEN: Senior Class Vice-president; California Scholarship Federation; Varsity Football; Varsity Track. WYNNELLE CASTLEBERRY: Girl Scouts; Harvey Girls; Maderan; Blue and White.

TOM CAVIN: Pan American Student Forum; Photography Club; Boys' Federation; Senior Play; Band. BARBARA CHAPMAN: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association.

DAVE CLAIR: Ski Club; Future Farmers of America; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball. ROWENA CLARK: Girl Scouts; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association. PAUL COFFEE: Student Body President; Clerk of Commissioners; Rally Committee Chairman; California Scholarship Federation; Senior Play.



MARIE COOK: Commercial Club; Blue and White; Maderan; Girls' Athletic Association. ROBERT COWGER: Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Block M Society. JUANITA COX: Girl Scouts; Junior Revue; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club.

MARI CROMWELL: Pan American Student Forum; Blue and White; Maderan; Senior Play. VICTORIA CRUZ: Pan American; Class Representative; Horizon Club, President and Vice-president; Commercial Club; Girls' Glee Club. JAN CULP: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon Club; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Trio.

LEE DAVIS: Horizon Club; Junior Revue; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Sextette. HOWARD DEAN: Yell Leader; Sophista-Kats; Junior Revue. DELMA DEL BONO: French Club; Horizon Club; Girls' League; Scholarship; Rally Committee.

GRACE DELUNA: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Scholarship; Girls' Glee Club. JOHNNY DENIZ: Future Farmers of America, President; State FFA Secretary; Varsity Track. DELBERT DENNEY: Future Farmers of America; Boys' Federation; Varsity Football.

MARY DOBASHI: Girl Scouts; California Scholarship Federation; Commercial Club; Girls' Glee Club. ROBERT DOMINICI: Rally Committee Chairman; Freshman Class President; Sophomore Class Vice-president; Varsity Track. PAT DWORACK: Horizon Club; Commercial Club, President; Maderan Editor; Junior Revue; Rally Committee.

STEVE ERICKSON: California Scholarship Federation, President; Future Farmers of America, Treasurer; B Track. CHARLES EVANS: Boys' Glee Club; Boxing; B Football; B Track. VERN FINDLEY: Future Farmers of America; Band; Varsity Football; Track.

## SENIORS . . . ALONG THE WAY WE WORKED . . .

Marie Cook  
Lee Davis  
Mary Dobashi

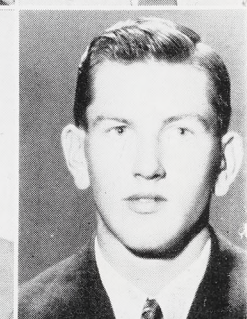
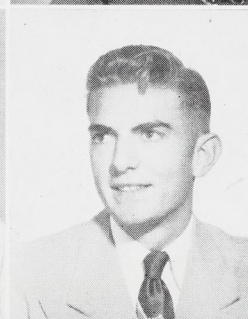
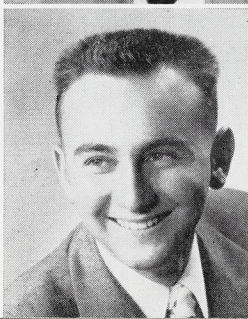
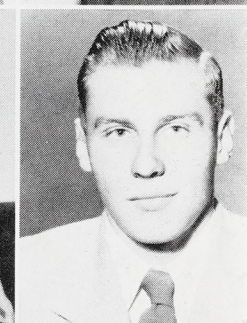
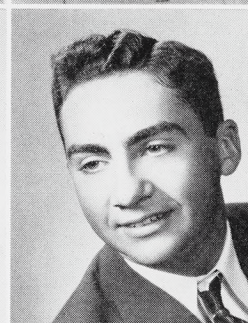
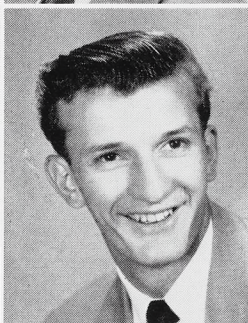
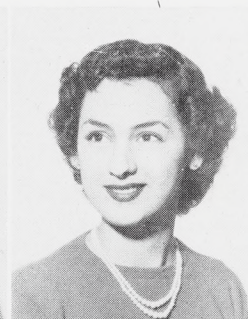
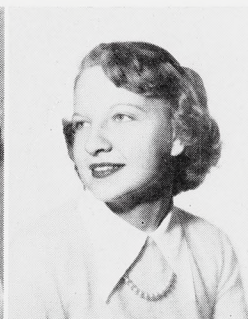
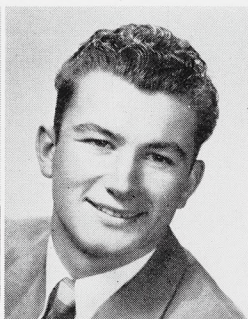
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Howard Dean  
Robert Dominici

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Delma Del Bono  
Pat Dworack

Mari Cromwell  
Grace DeLuna  
Steve Erickson

Victoria Cruz  
Johnny Deniz  
Charles Evans

Jan Culp  
Delbert Denney  
Vern Findley







Garlin Fischer  
Marilyn Freeman  
Melba Glenn

Donald Fisher  
Mary Joyce Freeman  
Kenneth Granger

Charlene Floto  
Clayton Galbraith  
Rex Griggs

Jack Floyd  
Ronald Garabedian  
Marion Hardy

Adolph Fontes  
Sam Gekko  
Peggy Hayes

Dorothy Ford  
Nancy Gill  
Valdree Henry

## PLAYED . . . ENJOYED OUR FADS AND FANCIES . . .

GARLIN FISCHER: Varsity Football; Boys' Federation. DONALD FISHER: Boys' Federation. CHARLENE FLOTO: Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; Blue and White; Maderan; Pompon Girls.

JACK FLOYD: Pan American Student Forum; Future Farmers of America; Boxing. ADOLPH FONTES: Pan American Student Forum; Future Farmers of America; Boys' Federation. DOROTHY FORD: Girl Scouts, Secretary; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association; Harvey Girls; Girls' Glee Club.

MARIYLN FREEMAN: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association. MARY JOYCE FREEMAN: Horizon; California Scholarship Federation; Sophista-Kats; Blue and White; Pompon Girls. CLAYTON GALBRAITH: Pan American Student Forum; Junior Revue; Band; Orchestra; Dance Band.

RONALD GARABEDIAN: Commissioner of Finance; Rally Committee; Boys' State; California Scholarship Federation; Senior Play; Blue and White. SAM GEKKO: Varsity Baseball; B Football; B Basketball. NANCY GILL: Freshman Class Treasurer; Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association; Junior Revue.

MELBA GLENN: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; Maderan; Girls' Athletic Association, Secretary; Dance Club. KENNETH GRANGER: Boys' Federation Representative; A Cappella Choir; Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Rally Committee. REX GRIGGS: Dance Band; Varsity Track; Varsity Basketball; B Football; JV Baseball.

MARION HARDY: Horizon Club; Girls' League Council; Rally Committee; Senior Play. PEGGY HAYES: Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association. VALDREE HENRY: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; Girls' Athletic Association.



JACK HINDMAN: Band; Orchestra; Varsity Baseball. BETTY JO HORTON: Girls' League; Horizon Club; Girls' Glee Club. DONNA HOWARD: Junior and Senior Class Treasurer; Horizon Club; Treasurer; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Trio; Girls' League, Vice-president.

FERMIN HUARTE: Sophomore and Senior Class President; Junior Class Vice-president; Boys' Federation Representative; Varsity Football. DOROTHY HUBBARD: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Girls' League. GEORGE HUNTER: Future Farmers of America; Boys' Federation; Boys' Glee Club.

MARION HUNTSMAN: Assistant Yell Leader; French Club; Horizon Club; Sophista-Kats; Blue and White, Assistant Editor; Maderan. MABEL INAMI: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association. LUTHER JACKSON: Photography Club; Boys' Glee Club; Boys' Federation.

BOB JAMES: Ski Club; Blue and White; Maderan; Junior Revue; Tennis. CLYDE JAMES: A Cappella Choir; Boys' Quartet; Dance Band; Junior Revue. STANLEY JESSING: Freshman Class Treasurer; Band; Orchestra; Varsity Track.

VERNA MAE JESSING: Horizon Club; Commercial Club; Orchestra; Girls' Athletic Association. THELMA JOHNSON: Girls' League President; California Scholarship Federation, President; Pompon Girls; Commissioner of Social Welfare. GARY JONES: Commissioner of Finance; Ski Club; Junior Revue; Boxing.

DAVID JORGENSEN: Boys' Federation; Boxing; Swimming; B Football. MARY HELEN KIETH: Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association. DONNA KELLY: Girl Scouts; Girls' Athletic Association; Commercial Club.

## AND TRADITIONS . . . FREAK DAY . . . JUNIOR REVUE

Jack Hindman  
Marion Huntsman  
Verna Mae Jessing

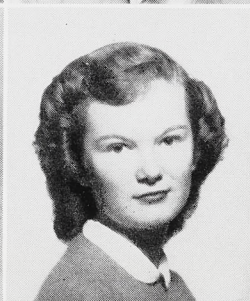
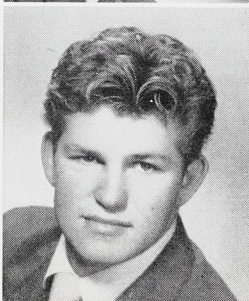
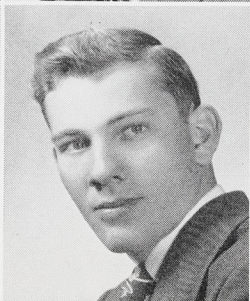
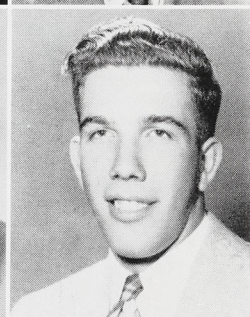
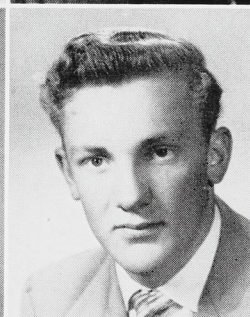
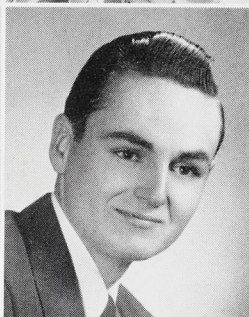
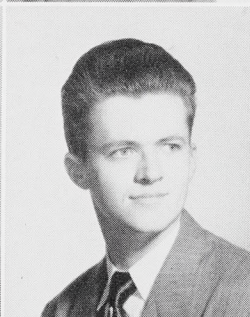
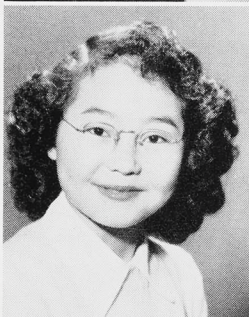
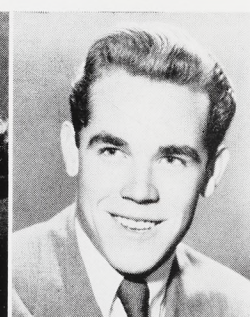
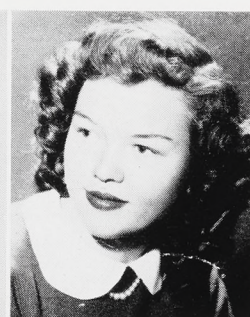
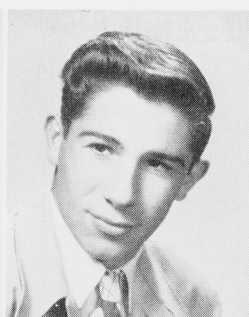
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Mary Helen Kieth

George Hunter  
Stanley Jessing  
Donna Kelly







Nealon Kirk  
Mary LaRue  
Florence Marmolejo

Lora Koch  
Patt Lute  
Juliet Marquez

Loretta Koch  
Wilma Lyon  
Jack Martin

Gary Kollman  
Jerie Maraccini  
Johnny Martin

Tom Kurisu  
Arvella Marchetti  
Richard Martin

Marjorie La Mascus  
Joyce Machado  
Dick Martines

## ... JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM ... THEN ... A VERY BUSY

NEALON KIRK: California Scholarship Federation; Boys' Federation. LORA KOCH: Pan American Student Forum; Girls' Athletic Association. LORETTA KOCH: Pan American Student Forum; Junior Revue; Dance Band; Girls' Athletic Association.

GARY KOLLMANN: Pan American Student Forum; Junior Revue; Boxing. TOM KURISU: Pan American Student Forum; California Scholarship Federation; Junior Revue. MARJORIE LA MASCUS: Girl Scouts; Blue and White; Maderan; Dance Club.

MARY LARUE: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Harvey Girls; Girls' Athletic Association. PATT LUTE: Horizon; Girls' League; Hospitality Chairman; Sophista-Kats; Junior Revue; A Cappella Choir. WILMA LYON: Pan

American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Girls' Glee Club.

JOYCE MACHADO: Commercial Club; Band. JERIE MARACCINI: Horizon; Blue and White; Maderan, Girls' Glee Club. ARVELLA MARCHETTI: Horizon; Sophista-Kats.

FLORENCE MARMOLEJO: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon; Girls' Athletic Association. JULIET MARQUEZ: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon; Commercial Club. JACK MARTIN: Pan American Student Forum; Varsity Baseball; Boxing.

JOHNNY MARTIN: Future Farmers of America; Varsity Track. RICHARD MARTIN: Junior Revue; Orchestra; Varsity Football; Boxing. DICK MARTINES: Photography Club; Band; Varsity Football; Varsity Track.



AURORA MATA: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon; Commercial Club. JESSIE MATSUMOTO: French Club; Girl Scouts; Vice-president; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association, Vice-president. GLENN MAYS: Pan American Student Forum; California Scholarship Federation; Future Farmers of America; Junior Revue; Varsity Football.

DARLENE McCOLLOUGH: Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association. BETTY McCool: Girl Scouts; Girls' Athletic Association. GEORGE McCRADY: Reel Spinners; Band; Orchestra; Dance Band; Varsity Basketball.

ROY MELTON: Boys' Federation. VENORISE MITCHELL: Girl Scouts; Band; Girls' Glee Club. BEVERLEY MOBERG: Sophista-Kats; Maderan; Senior Play; Junior Revue; Blue and White.

BARBARA JEAN MURDOCK: French Club; Horizon; California Scholarship Federation; Masque and Gavel; Youth Film Club. KEITH NANCE: Boys' Federation; Varsity Baseball. LILA NELSON: Commissioner of Social Welfare; Horizon; California Scholarship Federation; Pompon Girls; Girls' League Council.

TONY NETTO: Boys' Federation. LORAN NICHOLS: Ski Club; Band; Tennis; Swimming. JOAN NOBLE: Girls' League President; Senior Class President; Junior Class Secretary; Girls' State; Pompon Girls.

WANDA OLIVER: Girl Scouts; Girls' League. BELLE PADGETT: Girls' League; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Athletic Association. GLADYS PARKER: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Harvey Girls; Girls' Athletic Association.

## SENIOR YEAR . . . SENIOR PLAY . . . SNEAK DAY

Aurora Mata  
Roy Melton  
Tony Netto

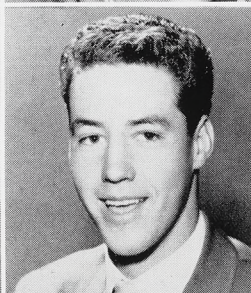
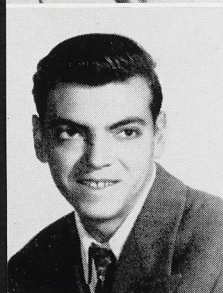
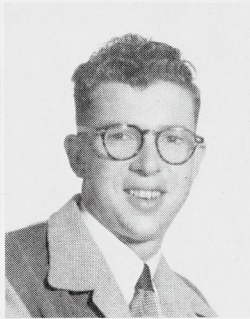
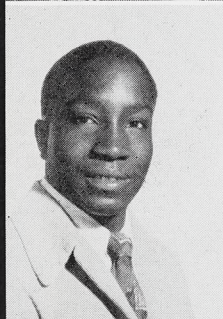
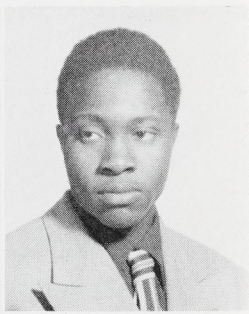
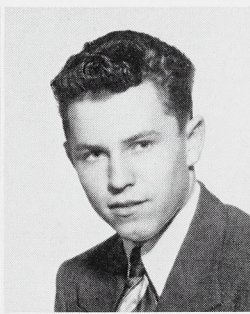
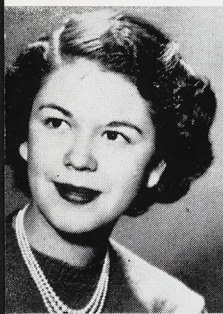
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Betty McCool  
Keith Nance  
Belle Padgett

George McCrady  
Lila Nelson  
Gladys Parker







Emerson Perkins  
A. B. Ramsey  
Richard Rigby

Sammy Pistoresi  
James Rasor  
Peggy Rockhold

Angie Mae Poletti  
Eddie Raviscioni  
Doris Rogers

Alma Price  
Jewel Reed  
Bruce Rollins

Louis Quilla  
Walt Richardson  
Ann Rose

Gregory Radosevich  
Robert Ridge  
Fountain Rudel

## . . . BACCALAUREATE . . . GRADUATION . . . THE

EMERSON PERKINS: Blue and White; Maderan; Varsity Baseball; Boxing. SAMMY PISTORESI: Pan American Student Forum; Boys' Glee Club; B Football. ANGIE MAE POLETTI: Horizon Club; Blue and White; Maderan; Girls' Glee Club.

ALMA PRICE: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Commercial Club. LOUIS QUILLA: Future Farmers of America; Boys' Federation; Varsity Track. GREGORY RADOSEVICH: Commissioner of Publications; California Scholarship Federation; Blue and White Editor; Maderan; Senior Play.

A. B. RAMSEY: Boys' Federation; Band. JAMES RASOR: Pan American Student Forum; Band; Tennis; B Track. EDDIE RAVISCIONI: Boys' Federation; Varsity Track.

JEWEL REED: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Athletic Association. WALT RICHARDSON: Pan American Student Forum; Future Farmers of America; Swimming. ROBERT RIDGE: Boys' Federation; Track; Boxing.

RICHARD RIGBY: Student Body President; Junior Class President; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Boys' State. PEGGY ROCKHOLD: Pan American Student Forum; Girls' League; Maderan; Girls' Glee Club. DORIS ROGERS: Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Harvey Girls; Girls' Glee Club.

BRUCE ROLLINS: Boys' Federation; Junior Review. ANN ROSE: Girl Scouts; Junior Review; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Athletic Association. FOUNTAIN RUDEL: Sophomore Class Vice-president; Varsity Football, Track, and Basketball.



JOHN SCARBOROUGH: Pan American Student Forum; Ski Club; Senior Play; Tennis; Swimming. MARLENE SCHEIDT: Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; Girls' Athletic Association. ALFRED SCHOELEN: Boys' Federation; Future Farmers of America; Varsity Track.

TOM SCHOETTLER: Junior Class President; Varsity Football; Varsity Track. AGNES SEMAN: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; Rally Committee. MARY SERRANO: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon Club; Commercial Club; Girls' Glee Club.

J. D. SIMMONS: Pan American Student Forum; Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Boxing. LORENE SMALLWOOD: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association. MARILYN SORDI: Freshman Class Vice-President; Horizon Club; Junior Revue; Freshman Pep Leader.

SAM SORIA: Pan American Student Forum; Band; Orchestra. BARNEY SOTELO: Pan American Student Forum; Junior Revue; Band; C Track; Boys' Glee Club. JOSEPHINE SOTELO: Pan American Student Forum; Horizon Club; Commercial Club; Junior Revue; Advanced Chorus.

JACK STANFIELD: Senior Play; Junior Revue; Varsity Baseball. CARLIN STEINER: Commissioner of Publications; Senior Play; Rally Committee. JAN STENOVICH: Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; Masque and Gavel.

MARGARET STONE: Senior Class Secretary; Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Sextete. ALPHONSO SWAN: Pan American Student Forum; Boys' Glee Club; Boys' Quartet; Varsity Track; Boxing. HERLINDA TALAMANTES: Pan American Student Forum; Girls' League.

## CLASS LOOKS AHEAD . . . SOME ON A NEW STEP

John Scarborough  
J. D. Simmons  
Jack Stanfield

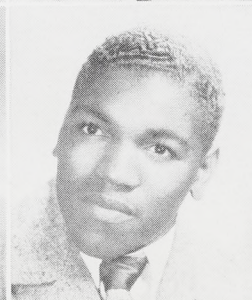
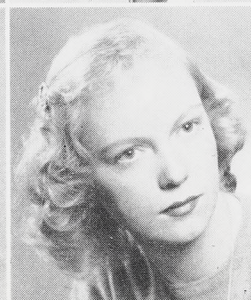
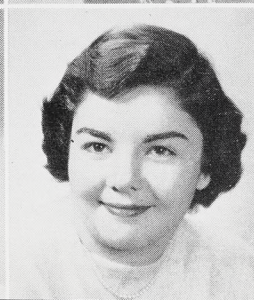
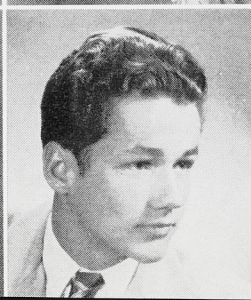
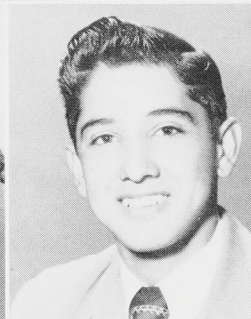
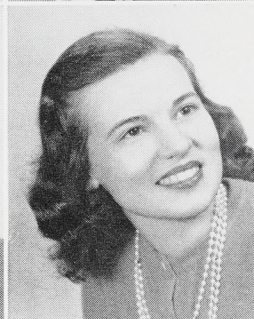
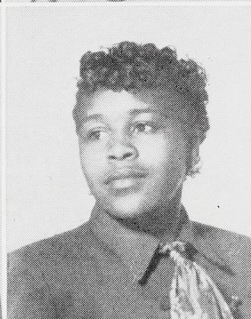
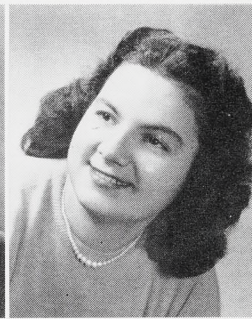
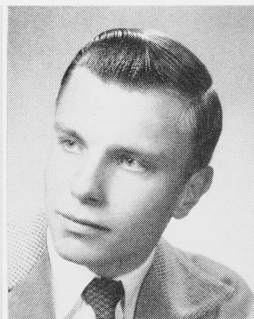
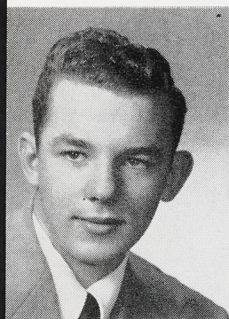
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Margaret Stone

Agnes Seman  
Barney Sotelo  
Alphonso Swan

Mary Serrano  
Josephine Sotelo  
Herlinda Talamantes







Irene Tamura  
Dave Usrey  
Edith Ward

Wanda Thompson  
Dorothy Jean Usrey  
Marion Weis

Charles Tischmacher  
Ramona Valdivia  
Thomas Weldy

Wilma Toschi  
Ernest Valorosi  
Joseph Wells

Gerald Tune  
Louise Vived  
Nelda White

Marilee Turner  
Birl Walker  
James Wiebe

## OF THE EDUCATIONAL LADDER . . . SOME TO

IRENE TAMURA: Girl Scouts; California Scholarship Federation; Commercial Club; Girls' Athletic Association. WANDA THOMPSON: Commissioner of Girls' Activities; Girl Scouts, President and Vice-president; Girls' Athletic Association, President; Commercial Club, Secretary. CHARLES TISCHMACHER: Pan American Student Forum; Varsity Football; Junior Revue.

WILMA TOSCHI: Horizon Club; Girls' League. GERALD TUNE: Future Farmers of America; Varsity Football; Varsity Track. MARILEE TURNER: Horizon Club; California Scholarship Federation; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club.

DAVE USREY: California Scholarship Federation; Junior Revue; Boys' Federation. DOROTHY USREY: Girls' League; Girls' Athletic Association. RAMONA VALDIVIA: Pan American Student Forum; Girl Scouts; Girls' League.

ERNEST VALOROSI: Future Farmers of America; Boys' Glee Club; Swimming. LOUISE VIVED: Horizon Club; Commercial Club; Junior Revue; Tennis; Girls' Athletic Association. BIRL WALKER: Pan American Student Forum; Reel Spinners; Boys' Glee Club; B Football; Boxing.

EDITH WARD: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; California Scholarship Federation. MARION WEIS: Girl Scouts; Girls' League; Girls' Athletic Association. THOMAS WELDY: Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Boxing.

JOSEPH WELLS: Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Boxing; Boys' Federation; Class Representative. NELDA WHITE: Senior Class Treasurer; Horizon Club, President; Senior Play; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club. JAMES WIEBE: Junior Revue; Boxing; A Cappella Choir; Rally Committee.





Mary Wisner      Edith Williams      Joan Wood  
Marilyn Wood      Patricia Ann Wood

MARY WISNER: Yell Leader; Horizon Club; Commercial Club, President; Sophista-Kats; Junior Revue. EDITH WILLIAMS: Senior Class Vice-president; Horizon Club; Girls' League Vice-president; California Scholarship Federation; Rally Committee; Masque and Gavel. JOAN WOOD: Pan American Student Forum; Maderan; Girls' Glee Club.

MARILYN WOOD: Horizon Club; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Athletic Association; Rally Committee. PAT WOOD: Junior Class Secretary; California Scholarship Federation; Masque and Gavel; Senior Play.

#### SENIORS NOT PICTURED

BEN CAMARENA: Pan American Student Forum; Senior Representative; Varsity Track. HAZEL ELDRIDGE: Girls' League. EDWARD HARVEY: Junior Revue; Boys' Glee Club.

RAYMOND MOSHER: Band; Cadet Sergeant. HERKIE PALACIO: Pan American Student Forum; Band; Orchestra; Dance Band. DELORES RUSSELL: Girls' League; Book Store.

## ENTER THEIR CHOSEN WORK . . . WORTHY

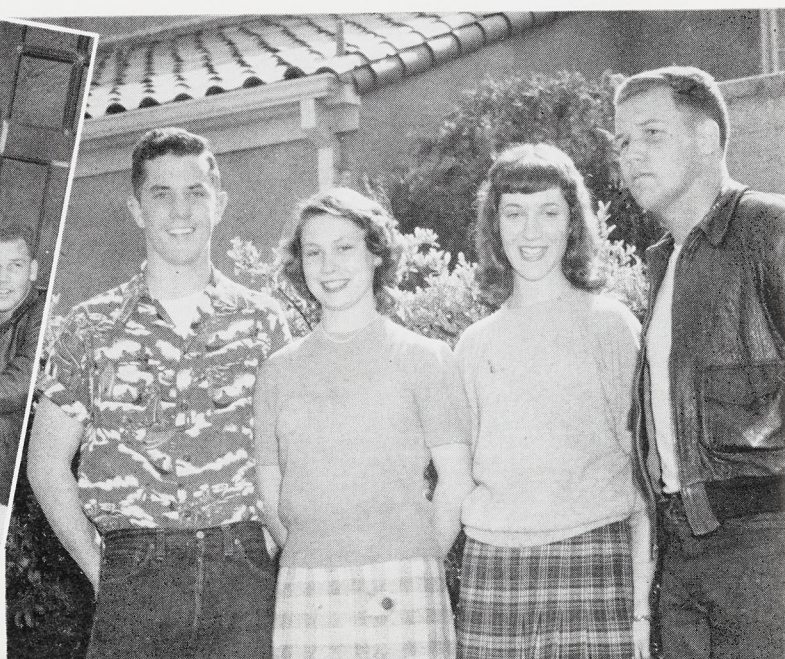
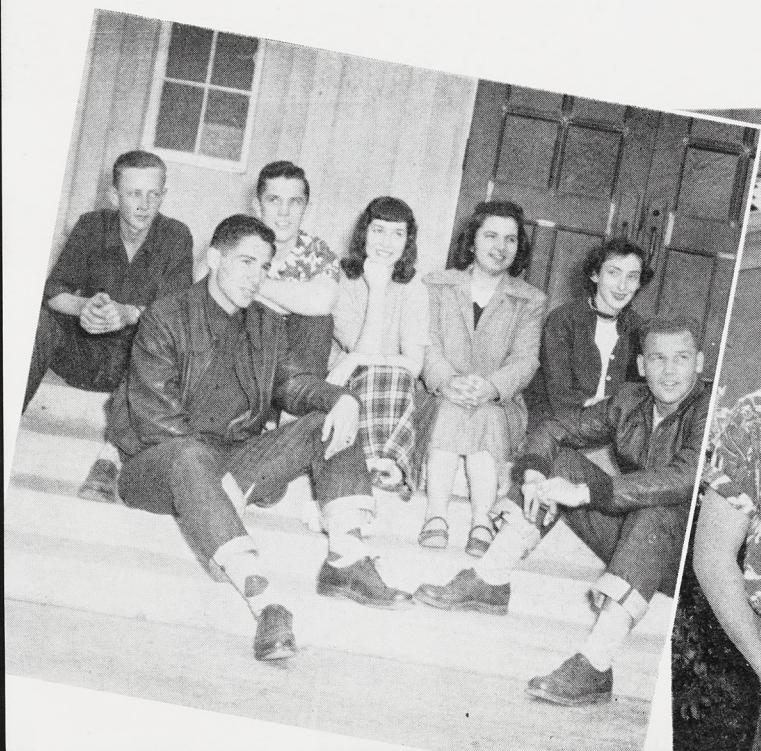
Showing characteristic pep and energy the class of '50 rolled up its freshman sleeves in 1946 to begin four active years of academic and social life in Madera High.

The pace of events that followed for the class brought forth certain highlights that stand out in memory: Freak Day, the All-School carnival in 1946, and the Freshmen-Sophomore Reception of 1947.

In the spring of 1949 the class scored a success in their presentation of the Junior Revue, entitled "River Revels." Couples danced on the deck of a pirate ship to the flapping of billowy sails above, and partook of refreshments served by the bold pirate crew.

With a hard working able senior cast, the class presented the favorite old comedy hit *Charley's Aunt* as its senior play.

SNEAK DAY COMMITTEE, left: Huarte, Rigby, Erickson, Coffee, Del Bono, Seman, Moberg. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, right: Coffee, Huntsman, Del Bono, Rigby.





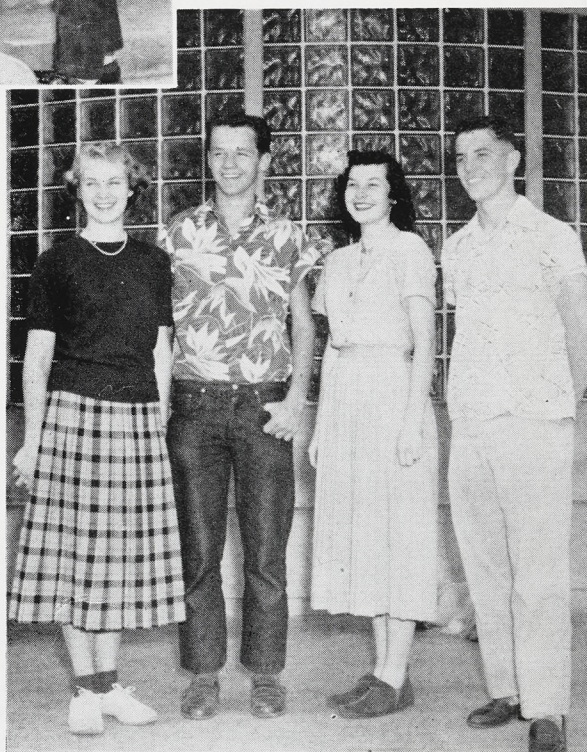


GRADUATION COMMITTEE. Row 1: Noble, Del Bono, Seman, Huntsman, Floto; Row 2: Nelson, Freeman, Johnson, Turner, Howard; Row 3: Rigby, Steiner, Erickson, Weldy, Deniz, Dean.

## CITIZENS, NOW . . . .

When 1950 was still young came the traditional Sneak Day, which the class spent enjoying winter sports at Badger Pass.

Then came as the most inspiring event of all, and the climax of four years—graduation. The class of '50 had many able advisers during its stay in Madera High, and wishes to thank them all, especially Richard Mastin, our present sponsor, who had the difficult responsibility of supervising our senior activities and graduation ceremonies.



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE: Mays, Dworack, Stenovich, Braddy, Carabedian.

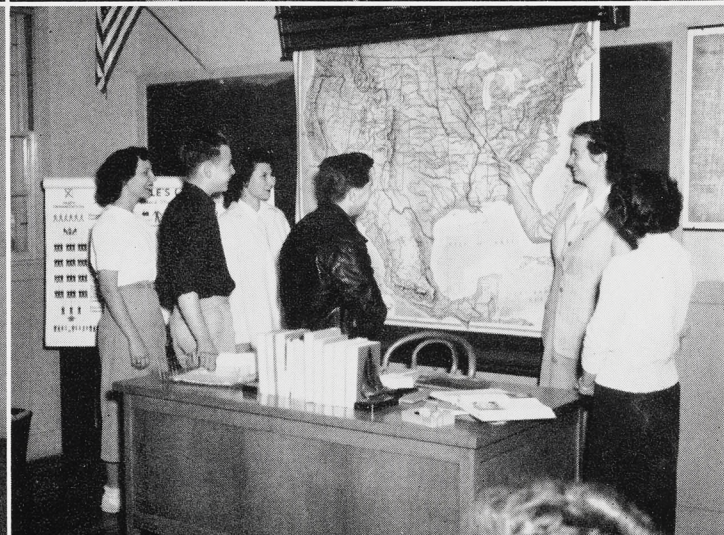
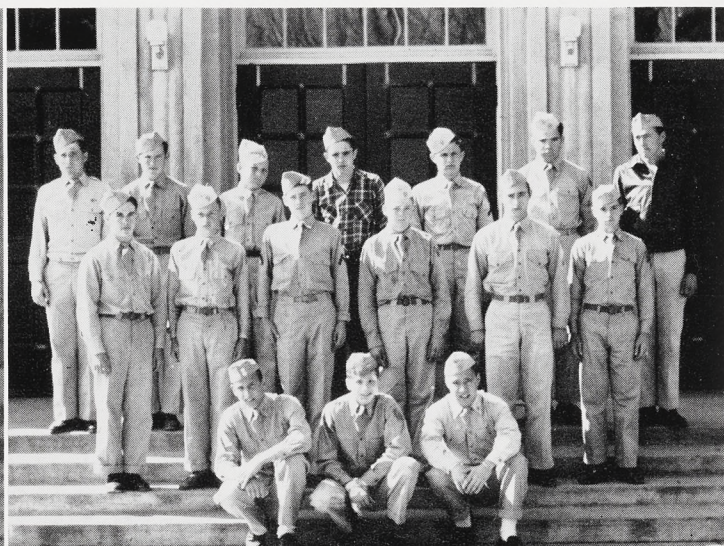
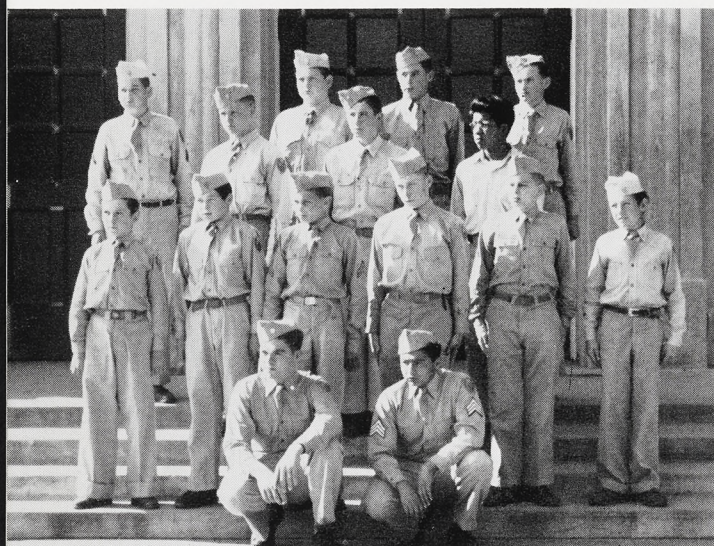


GIFT COMMITTEE: Freeman, Steiner, Howard, Collee.

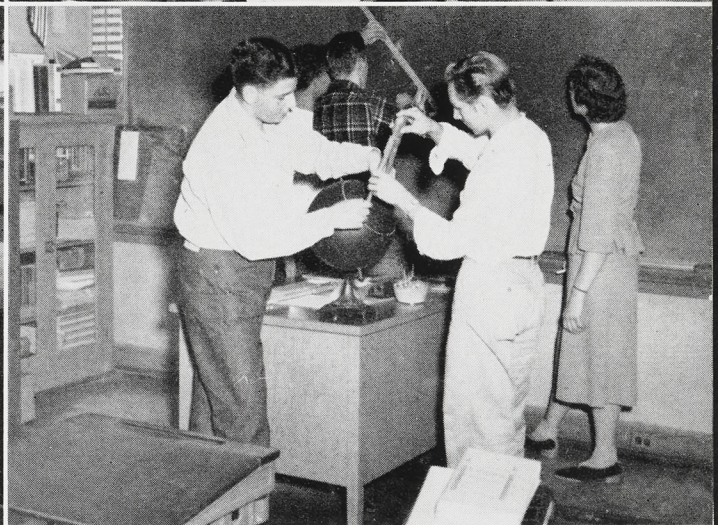
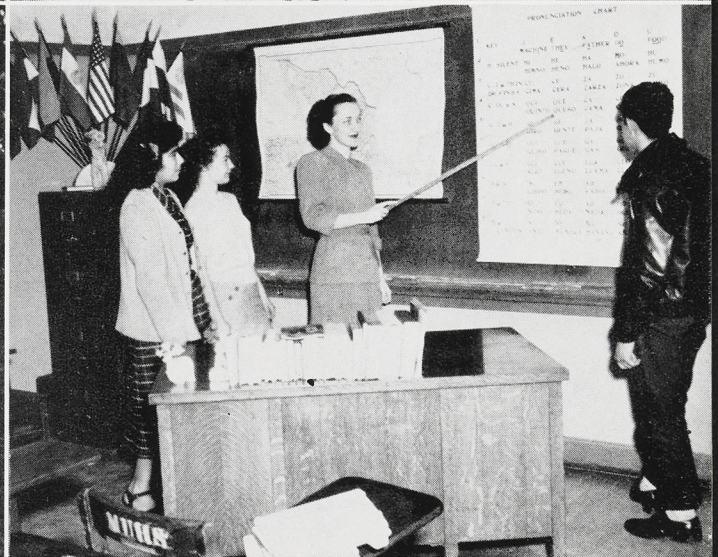


## SCHOOL INCLUDES . .

Most important part of school life is what we learn. Below is a merely a sampling of the variety of courses in the Madera High curriculum. Left side, top: First Platoon cadets . . . Center: Drivers Training Class . . . Lower: Public Speaking. Right side, top: Second Platoon cadets . . . Center: Art Class paints in oils . . . Lower: Social Science class.



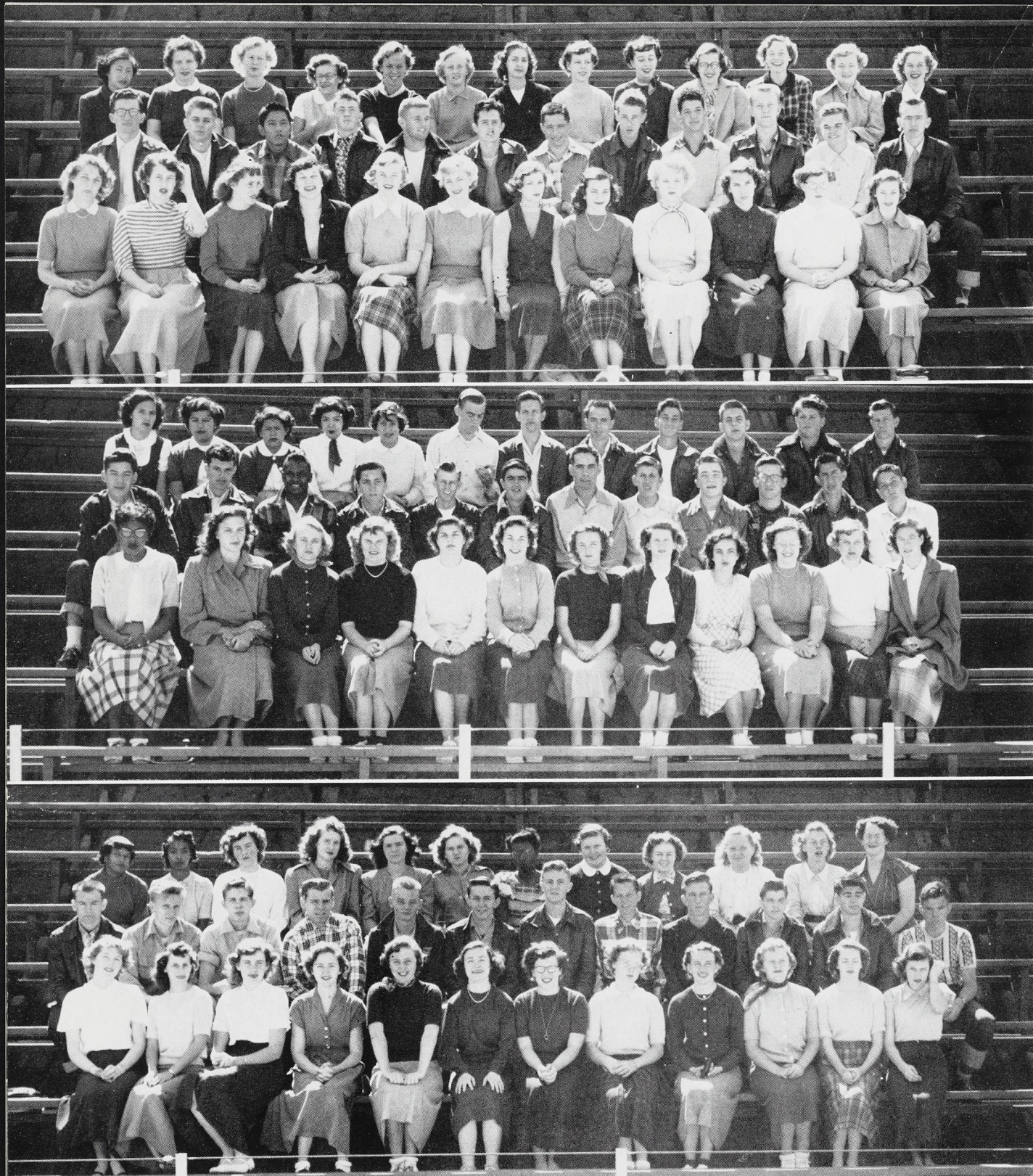




Left side, top: Home economics . . . Center: Members of the drafting class with frame for making blue prints . . . Lower: Biology students get practice in use of microscopes. Right side, top: Carpentry class members must become familiar with all tools of the trade . . . Center: Foreign language students find chart makes difficult pronunciation easier . . . Lower: Circumferences, degrees, angles are stock in trade of math students.

. . . STUDY EXAMS





## CLASS OF 1951

The class of 1951 wound up their Junior year by giving the annual Junior-Senior Prom in honor of the Senior class.

During their freshman year the class of '51 presented the annual freshman assembly and participated in the traditional Freshman Freak Day.

In their sophomore year they were responsible for the reception which welcomes all the freshmen to Madera High. Near the end of the year they ordered their class rings, which arrived at the





beginning of the first term of their junior year. Class sweaters were purchased and they staged the Junior Revue which provided the funds for the Prom.

Carl Larson was the class adviser during the freshman year, and Con Winder took over the job during the second year. Miss Lois Smades is class adviser at present.

*Center above: Junior Revue Committee. Lower left: Fall officers. Lower right: Spring officers.*

CLASS OF  
1951



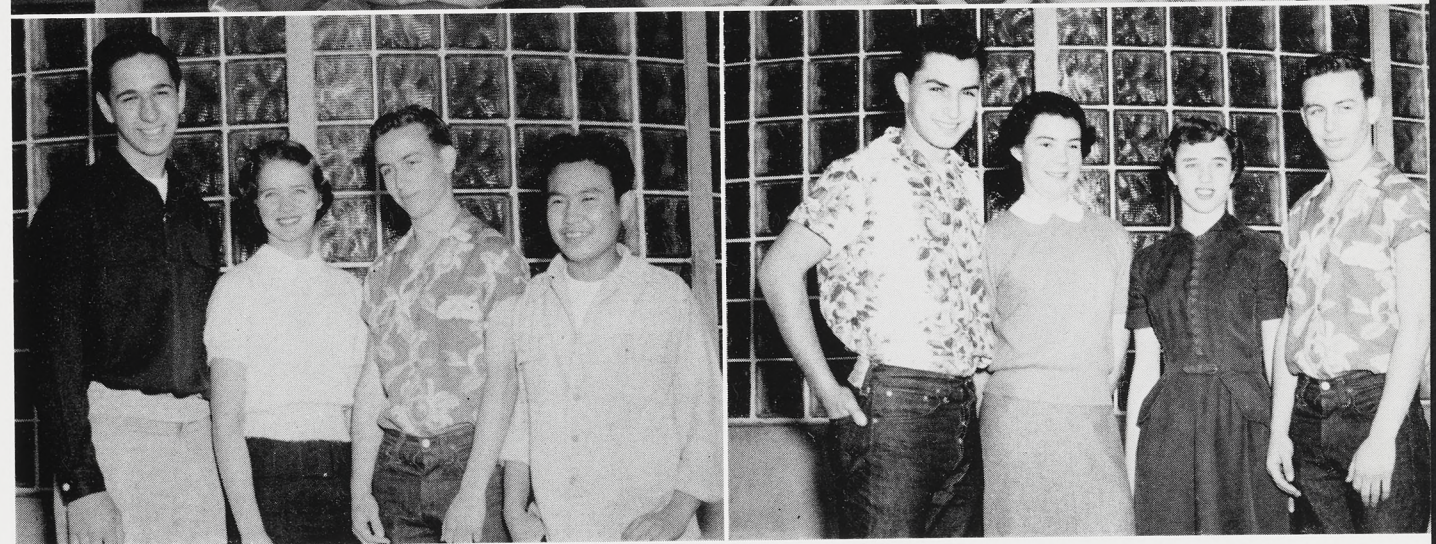


## CLASS OF 1952

Now that the class of 1952 has reached the status of Sophomores we can look back with a smile on the day we arrived at Madera High as nervous, green-eyed freshmen. Gradually we learned our way about, and now can look forward to frightening incoming frosh by takes of horrible initiations.

Highlights of our freshman year were Dress-up Day and the Freshman-Sophomore Reception. Adviser during our first year was William Gamboa.





As sophomores we this year honored the freshman class in our turn by sponsoring the annual reception. Gordon Gibson was named class sponsor.

FALL OFFICERS, lower left: Don Simi, president; Allene Smith, secretary; Carl Wisener, vice-president; Bob Yoshida, treasurer. SPRING OFFICERS, lower right: Bob Dominici, president; Carol Butler, treasurer; Patti Gatti, secretary; Carl Wisener, vice-president.

CLASS OF  
1952



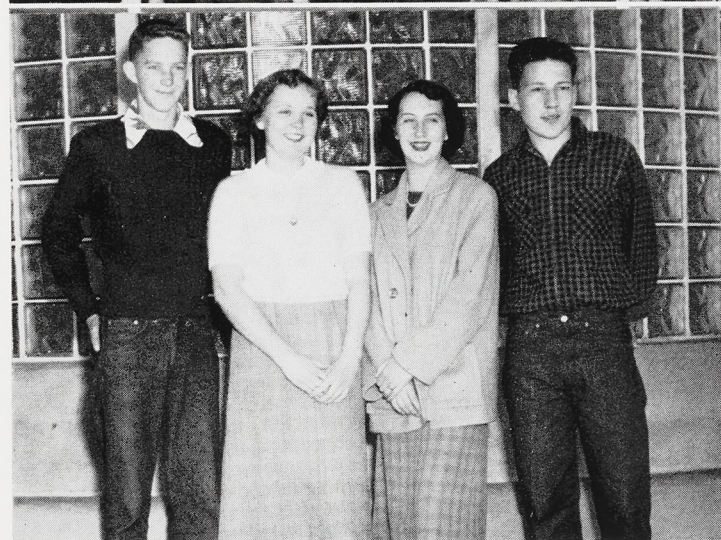


## CLASS OF 1953

The history of the freshman class is very short, of course, but that doesn't mean that our first year at Madera High School has been idle. We survived threats of initiation from upperclassmen, and found out that their bark was much worse than their bite.

First big event of the year—after the first day of school—was Dress-up Day. Winners of this event were awarded free copies of the 1950 Blue and White. In the annual Freshman show December 9, we entertained the student body with a talent program. Another





highlight of the year was the reception given in our honor by the sophomore class. John Hofer, commercial instructor, was our adviser this year.

FALL OFFICERS, lower left: Martin, vice-president; Wattenbarger, secretary; Swanson, treasurer; Kuhn, president. SPRING OFFICERS, lower right: Jorgensen, president; Fowler, treasurer; Swanson, secretary; Chrisco, vice-president.

CLASS OF  
1953

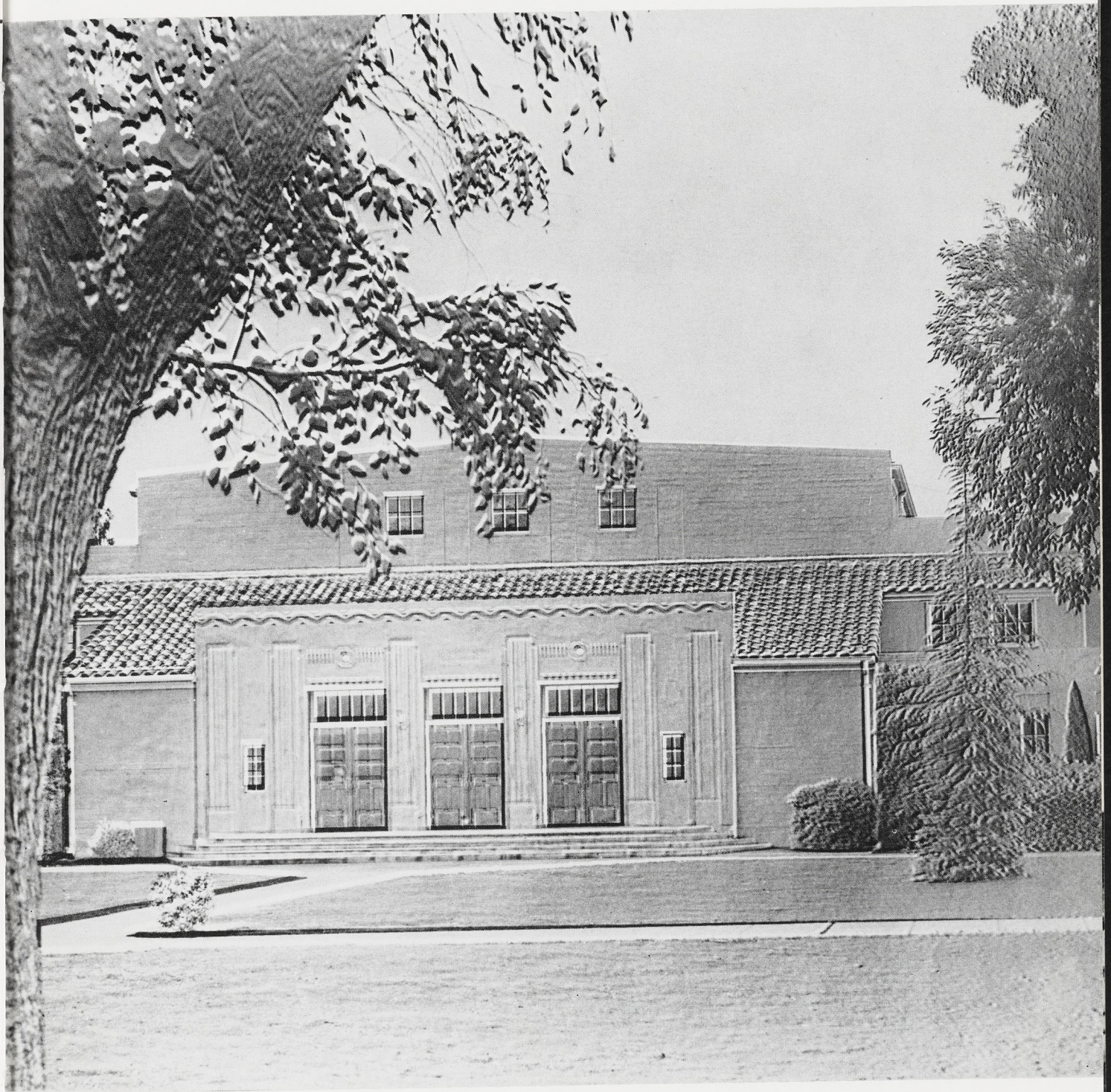


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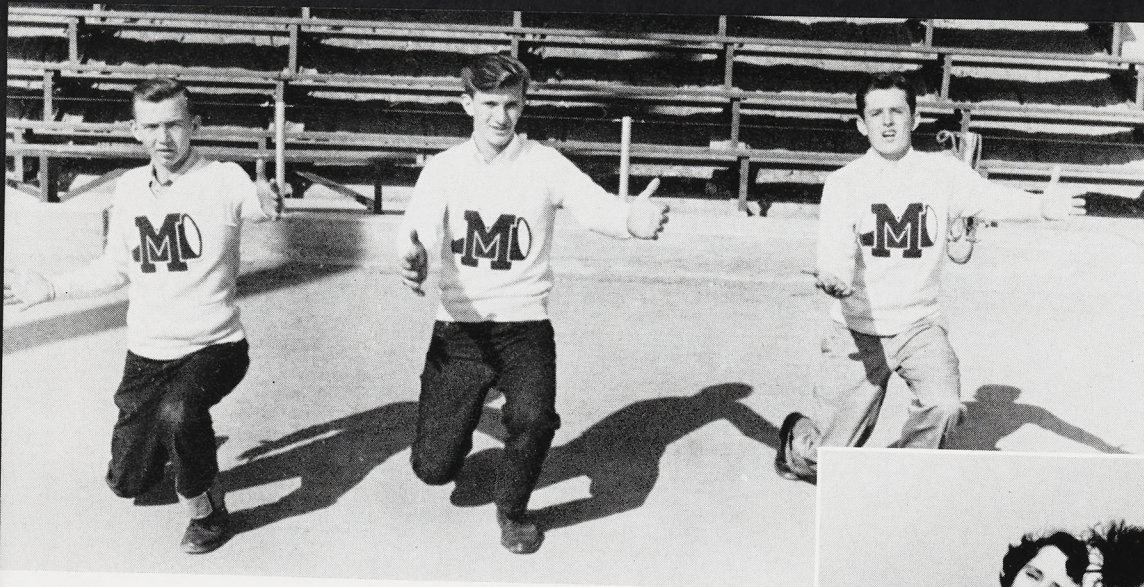






*The Gymnasium*





## PEP, Incorporated

The groups pictured on this page are responsible for student support of teams during games. They not only do an admirable job of this, but also are part of the attraction of every big game. Above, the Yell Leaders: Peart, Dean, Campbell. Right, Majorettes: Toschi, Jorgensen. Below, the Pompon Girls: Floto, Freeman, Williams, Wisener, Buongiorno, Kisin, Johnson, Nelson, Warren.







### RALLY COMMITTEE

Top, Row 1: Garabedian, Coffee, Pira, Kimrey, Hughes, Hartwig, Dworack, Hardy, Cappellutti. Row 2: Montgomery, Mario Jurich, sponsor, Scheidt, Dominici, Franzoia, Sheffield, Del Bono, Dean, Knowles, Alessini. Row 3: Simi, LaMattina.



### COACHING STAFF

Lower, Row 1: Joe Jaurique, Junior Varsity baseball; Bob Machado, Varsity baseball; Teach Fuller, tennis; Bill Gamboa, B basketball; Mel Frank, boxing, B football. Row 2: Con Winder, A football; Ken McComb, A and C basketball; Bob Humpert, track, football; Rinaldo Wren, football, boxing; Joe Keeble, A football.





VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, Row 1: G. Jones, T. Justice, T. Spangler, R. Landucci, J. Dominici, W. King, W. Gunnels, O. Robbins, F. Montana, Row 2: B. Cheuvront, R. Crain, T. Schoettler, C. Dockrey, R. Camy, R. Rigby, V. Findley, R. Martinez, L. Potter, W. Lowe, T. Weldy, Row 3: Manager DeCesari, E. Harvey, G. Jones, J. D. Simmons, D. Clair, G. Tune, L. West, F. Rudel, D. Schoettler, D. Denney, C. Franco, Manager.

## GRIDDERS fought stubbornly in spite of defeats

A fighting team of Coyotes, many inexperienced, played hard, spirited football for eight games this season, and although they lost four league matches, could be proud of the fact that every opponent knew they had been in a battle.

Here's the rundown on the starters: Ends Fountain Rudel and Dave Clair stood out as top-notch pass receivers. Bob Gutierrez and J. D. Simmons, tackles, brought down many opponents with slashing blocks and driving tackles.

Vern Findley and Junior Dominici played a lot

of rough and tumble ball at the guard spots. Center Fermin Huarte turned in a fine performance as a blocker and line backer.

Richard Rigby, a boy who does everything with the football except blow it up, did a top job at quarterback. Bill Noli and Tom Schoettler alternated at left half and made many fine runs. Right half Leon Potter also picked plenty of yardage and added some fine tackles. Kieth Carlen, fullback, did a bang up job at the power position. He was the leading scorer and ground gainer.

Carlen stretches to outdistance a tackler.



Schoettler side-steps a tackler and moves downfield.







Joe Mello congratulates Dominici, winner of Most Improved Player award.



Huarte accepts gold football for honorary captain from Joe Mashburn.

Three successive victories marked the opening of the 1949 season. The Coyote gridders smashed Hollister easily, 27 to 7, in their opening game. The Coyotes were led by Keith Carlen's three touchdowns. Carlen repeated his feat against Porterville as the Coyotes took over the Panthers, 51 to 7. This game was considered the Coyote's finest of the season.

After a sluggish start against Washington of Fresno the Coyotes finally found themselves and crashed out a 32 to 7 victory. They looked poor against WU, even though racking up a good score. Roosevelt, pre-season favorite in the League, invaded Madera and gave the Coyotes a severe jolt. The final score was 15 to 6, as they picked up the advantage in the first half and played even up in the second.

Fighting hard, but in a losing cause, the Coy-

Schoettler fights to break away from two tacklers.

otes let the Fresno Warriors know they had been in a real ball game. The Warriors, although outplayed, took a 14 to 7 win. A second half comeback was not enough to bring a win for the Coyotes over Edison. The Tigers built up a two TD lead in the first half and struggled through the last to win 12 to 7.

The Coyotes exploded against Hanford for their first League win. They had the upper hand all the way, and piled up a 59 to 0 count. Carlen's 15-yard rushing and Richard Rigby's 75-yard run, along with his other fine play, highlighted this game. Our old rivals, the Merced Bears, this year's champions, gave us our worst beating of the season. The Bears capitalized on many Coyote fumbles to make five touchdowns. The final score was 32 to 6. The biggest thrill for the Coyotes was Carlen's 64-yard run for Madera's only TD.

Carlen cuts in and heads for goal, one yard away.







*Simmons LT*



*J. Schoettler LH*



*Huarte C*



*Noli LH*



*Carlen FB*



*West LT*

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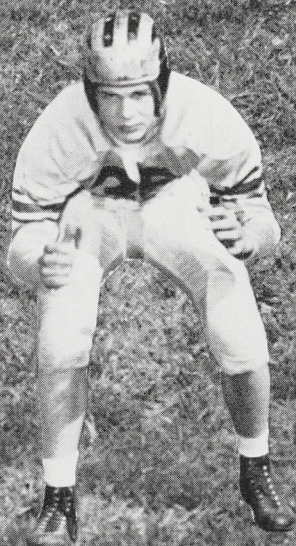




*Gutierrez RT*



*Clair RE*



*D. Schoettler RE*



*Dominici RG*



*Cowger LG*



*Rigby QB*

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B FOOTBALL SQUAD, Row 1: Blackwell, Fleming, Martin, Walters, Montanari, Sotelo, Lara, Yoshida, Solis, Flores, McCool. Row 2: Hinson, Bush, Mazzella, Flores, Criswell, Hemphill, Wisener, Rubio, Brosi, Cain, Medellin, Kuhn, Valdivia. Row 3: Valdivia, manager, Shaw, Rollins, Payne, Bottorff, Sambueso, Hardin, Perez, Ricketts, Hatcher, Firmalo, Mays, Romine, Kollman, Raylin, manager.

## COYOTE PUPS *found the season tough . . .*

Plagued throughout the year by second-half doldrums out of which they could not shake themselves, the B's did not pile up an enviable record in league play this year.

While they often took off in the first period like a jet-powered airplane they invariably came a cropper and wound up in the short end of the score. Continual and long periods of drill could not remedy the situation.

At quarterback was Lupe Solis, a freshman, who will be back again next year. Mainstay of Coach Mel Frank's defense was Bob Yoshida, quarterback.

Bill Blackwell, who started every game at fullback, was the Pups' most consistent ground gainer. Halfback spots were filled by Fred Martin

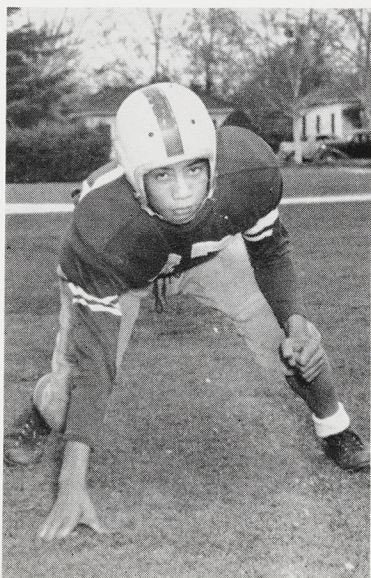
and L. B. Hinson, also responsible for many of the Coyotes' advances.

Duane Bush and Ken Rollins did creditable jobs at end receiving passes of quarterback Solis. Two hard-charging tackles were Don Hatcher and Jon Romine.

One of the top linemen was John Firmalo, guard, who also kicked all of the Pups' conversion points. The other hard-hitting guard was Bill McCool. At the middle of the line, and absorbing a great deal of the punishment, was center Bill Bottorff.

If the Pups had been able to sustain during a full game their first half drive and fight, the league scores would undoubtedly have told a different story.

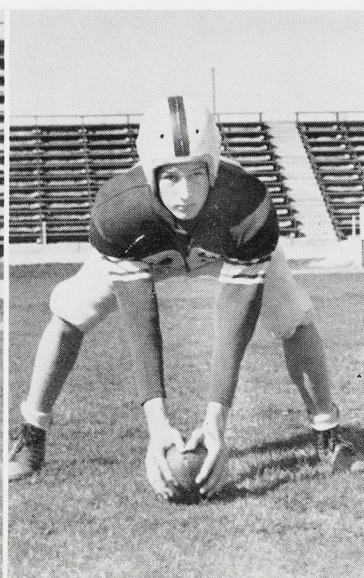
Johnny Firmalo



Joe Sotelo



Bill Bottorff





## OPPONENTS FOUND B's SCRAPPY

Showing championship form in pre-season practice games, Coach Mel Frank's B football squad captured two out of three of their opening matches. In league play, however, they declined, dropping all five Yosemite League meetings to end the season in the cellar.

In their opening game the Coyote Pups came from behind to squeeze by the Hollister Haybalers 15 to 14, paced by the hard running of Bill Blackwell and Fred Martin.

The Panther Cubs from Porterville rocked Madera back on their heels in the second practice game. They started quick and pounded the Coyotes to a 19 to 0 finish.

In the next game the Pups showed a return of power by knocking over the hard fighting Washington Union B squad 9 to 0.

A high-riding team from Roosevelt over-powered the Pups 19 to 0 in Fresno in the first Yosemite League contest. The score of the B squad game with Fresno High echoed that of the varsity, when Madera lost to the tune of 14 to 7.

Coming closer to victory in their next battle, the Pups let the Edison Tiger Kittens slink by them 15 to 7. Sparked by Ted Nakahara the Merced Cubs held the Coyotes at bay in the fourth league set-to, the final score being 20 to 14 for the northerners.

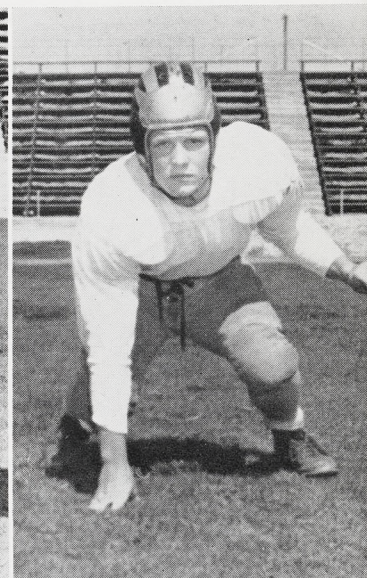
Smarting under their string of losses Madera lashed out at the Hanford Terriers in the last league game and so dazzled their opponents that they were out in front 13 to 0 at the end of the half. Expectant Maderans, howling for a victory, found their hopes dashed, however, by the second-half slump into which the Coyotes skidded. The Terriers held the Pups and piled up 19 points to end the game 19 to 13.

Replacing last year's Bill Post, Mel Frank comes to Madera from San Jose State and Stanford University, where he received his football training.

Kenneth Rollins  
Al Perez  
Carl Wisener

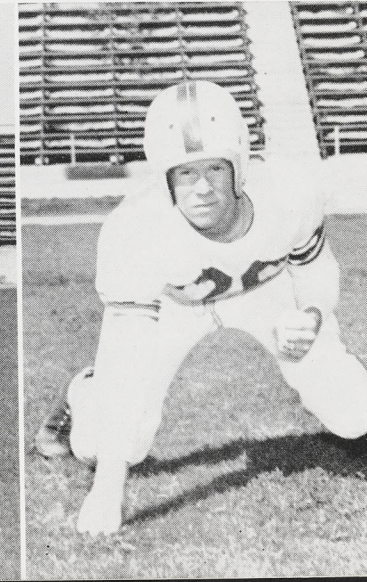
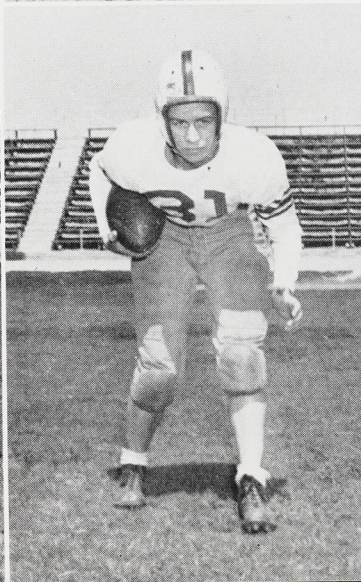
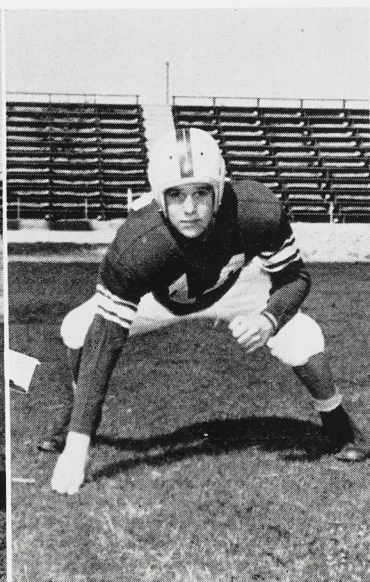
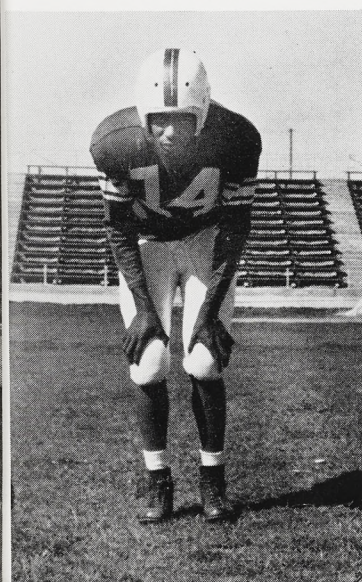


Don Hatcher  
Bob Yoshida  
Gerald Hemphill

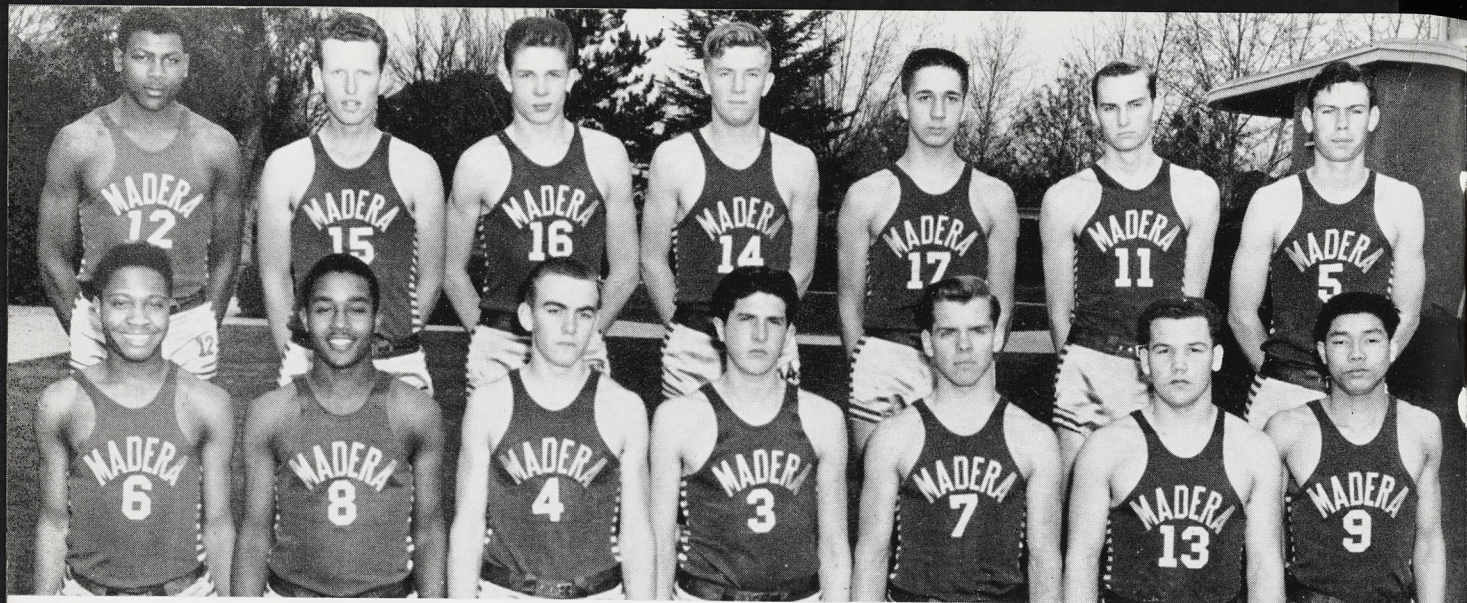


Wayne Shaw

Jon Romine







VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD, Row 1: McCrady, Edwards, Kilcrease, Boekenoogen, Potter, Rigby, Minamoto. Row 2: Blackburn, Chappell, D. Schoettler, Brady, Simi, Griggs, Morris.

## COYOTE CAGERS *have season of ups and downs.*

The Coyote cagers finished fourth in the Yosemite League with a record of four wins and six losses. Their first defeat was at the hands of the Fresno Warriors 46 to 39. It was one of their best-played games of the year. John Blackburn, with 17 points, sparked the Coyote attack.

Madera lost again in the following contest, but this time much more decidedly. The opponent was Edison; the score was 25 to 45. George McCrady was high man with eight points. Roosevelt brought another defeat down on the Coyotes in a 58 to 29 contest. McCrady was again high point man, tallying 15 points.

First victory for the Coyotes came at the expense of the Merced Bears. The Madera cagers won going away, 58 to 29. Dick Brady notched high honors for this contest as he bucketed 18 points. The Maderans finished the first half of loop play with another runaway victory. This time they walloped Hanford 57 to 29. McCrady took top scoring honors with 17 points.

Fresno High put the Coyotes back on the losing track again with a 61 to 37 defeat. Richard Rigby was outstanding for the Coyotes, scoring 14 points. The Edison Tigers levied the worst defeat of the season for the Coyotes, 62 to 34, in the following game. With 14 points, Brady was high man.

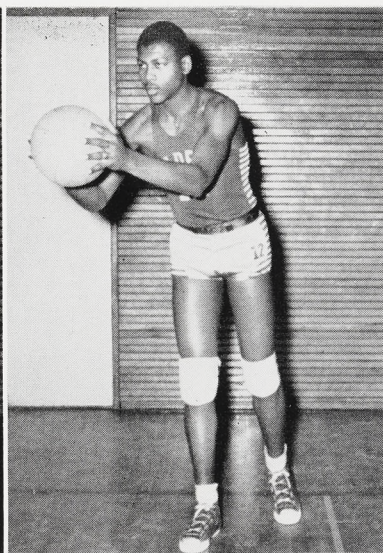
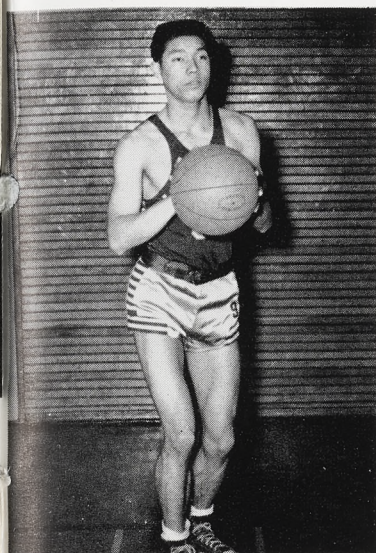
The Coyotes played their finest game of the season against Roosevelt's Rough Riders, but again went down in defeat. Scoring 16 points. Brady was the star of the 30 to 26 tussle. The Coyotes finished the season with victories over Hanford 55 to 29, and over Merced 57 to 30. Blackburn led the way against Hanford with 15 points while Brady did the honors against Merced with 12.

In "the game of the year" the Varsity defeated the Professors, composed of members of the faculty, 39 to 26. Dave Schoettler was high point man for the Coyotes with 10 counters.

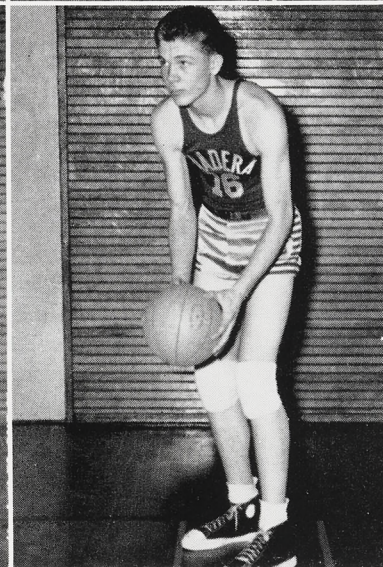
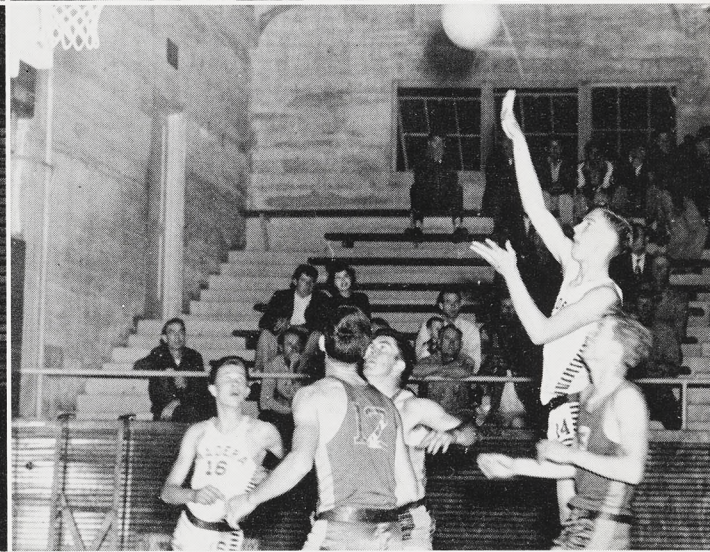
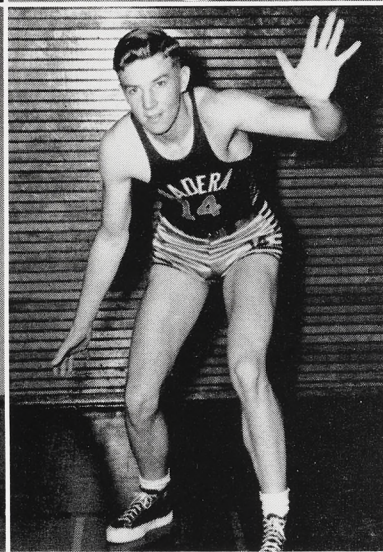
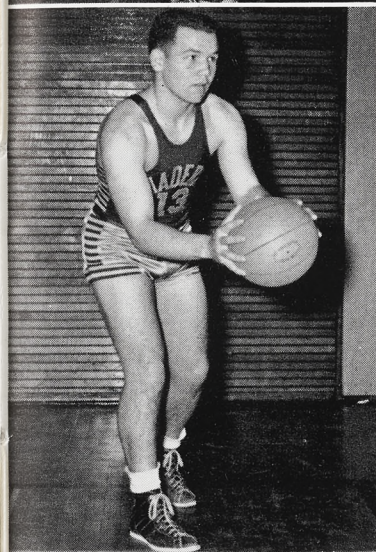
Brady, the Coyote's top League scorer, with 100 points, stood out on the backboards and in shooting. Blackburn was another good man on rebounds, and a fine shot. Rigby supplied the fire, set up many points and was a good shot, although he had little opportunity for the latter. McCrady played good all-around ball and scored many points with his unorthodox underhand lay-ups. Schoettler, who usually filled out the starting five, used his height to good advantage and improved as the season went by. Tosh Minamoto, another hustler, saw plenty of action, also. Don Simi, can be expected to be heard from next season.



Tosh Minamoto  
Richard Rigby  
George McCrady



John Blackburn  
Dick Brady  
Dave Schoettler







B BASKETBALL SQUAD, Row 1: Alves, E. Cervantez, Rowe, R. Cervantez, Wisener, Hill, Rubio. Row 2: Jantzen, manager, Bush, Rowland, Blackwell, Romine, Allen, Gonzales, Chrisco, Criswell, manager.

## B AND C SQUADS *have fair season . . .*

The Madera B basketball squad came up with a fifth place in one of the toughest seasons they have ever encountered. Some of their losses were close heart-breakers.

In the basketball carnival held in the Madera gym the Coyotes lost to Roosevelt by a very slim margin. Later on in the season, in regular play, Roosevelt again squeezed by on a close score. The team will never forget the hard-fought game with Hanford that ended the season.

Stand out players were Chisco at center; Cervantes, forward; Rubio, forward; Blackwell, guard; and Rowe, guard.

Madera's C basketball team completed their season this year by tying with Hanford for second place behind the league-leading Edison Tiger Kittens.

The C squad, under Coaches McCombs and Gamboa, won three out of their five league matches while Edison took the championship by going undefeated through their schedule.

Don Martin and Bill Fortune turned in outstanding performances, both on offense and defense. All the C squad earned commendation, however, for their good work. Their defeat by Edison, is nothing to be ashamed of, since the Tigers have always produced a brilliant C team.

C BASKETBALL SQUAD, Row 1: Bratton, Rollins, Schmall, Fortune, Grady. Row 2: Huber, Mazzella, Alessini, Gardini, Martin, Cappelutti, Hernandez. C starters confer with Coach McCombs: Hernandez, Fortune, Martin, Gardini, Cappelutti, McCombs.







VARSITY SQUAD, Row 1: Stanfield, Kurisu, Robertson, Pitcock, Gekko, Baraldi, Chapa, Cowger, Kennedy. Row 2: Abercrombie, Marsh, Hartwell, Chappell, Hindman, Bush, Lucero, Kilcrease, Sambueso, Dec.

## BASEBALL SQUADS *gain valuable experience . . .*

Results of the Yosemite League baseball season of 1950 were unavailable at deadline time for the annual, so the success of the Coyote Varsity was as yet unknown.

Coach Robert Machado, a former Notre Dame player, took over the diamond men this year and gave the group of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors a great deal of experience that will be of value to them next year.

The Coyotes played two games with each of the Yosemite League schools.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Joe Jaurique, played right along with the Varsity, so their seasonal outcome is also unknown.

### 1950 SCHEDULE

March 24	Fresno High
March 28	Roosevelt
March 31	Edison
April 11	Merced
April 14	Hanford
April 21	Fresno High
April 25	Roosevelt
April 28	Edison
May 5	Merced
May 12	Hanford

JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD, Row 1: Wells, Gutierrez, Lindros, Brunetti, Cappelutti, Alessini, Foster, Juarez, Rosales. Row 2: Bratton, Allen, Nelson, Gilliland, Garner, Montanari, Garibay, Jantzen, Martin, Weston, Dock. Row 3: Payne, Cervantez, Alves, Rubio, Chrisco, Lowry, Ringer, Simpson, Paris, Kutch, manager.







VARSITY TRACK TEAM, Row 1: Louis, Potter, Camarena, Anderson, Weldy, Medellin, Johnson, Lara, T. Schoettler. Row 2: Balbas, Schoelen, Montgomery, D. Schoettler, Jessing, Baraldi, Quilla, Tune, Martinez, Denny.

## THINCLADS *complete full schedule of meets . . .*

Although at the time of this writing Coach Robert Humpert's track teams had not participated in any meets, he forecast that they would turn in a very creditable performance this season.

Thirteen meets were scheduled this year including seven on Madera's home field. Home meets included one March 11 with Hanford; March 21, the Interclass Meet; April 1, against Roosevelt; April 15, against Merced; a triangular meet, with Los Banos and Dos Palos, April 18; the Central Union-Clovis Meet in the month of May. The San Joaquin section of the Valley

Finals on May 20 brought together some of the best trackmen in the valley.

Other meets in which the Coyotes participated were the Hanford-Edison Meet at Hanford, March 25; the Yosemite League Meet at Hanford, April 22; the Fresno County Meet in Fresno, April 29; the Sectional Meet for large schools at East Bakersfield, May 6. The West Coast Relays were held in Fresno on May 15. Final contest of the year was the State Meet held in Sacramento May 27.

Coach Humpert, completing his first year here, came to Madera High from the University of California, where he was outstanding in track.

POLE VAULTERS: Carter, Schoelen, Weldy.

Montgomery, Verduzco, Noli, Shaw.







B TRACK TEAM, Row 1: Alviso, J. Camarena, D. Camarena, Rowe, Hendrix. Row 2: Clark, People, Burnett, Rasor, Noli, Blackwell, Minamoto, Bush, Cummins. Row 3: Shaw, Turner, Brown, Graves, Whiteside, Aoki, Jensen, Verduzco, Brosi, manager.

## B AND C TRACKMEN *hold promise for next year . .*

B class trackmen showed a great deal of promise in their performance in the Interclass Meet March 21.

In the high jump Bill Blackwell came out ahead with a mark of 5 feet 8 inches. Joe Verduzco, with 5 feet 4½ inches, tied for second place with Tosh Minamoto. William Burnett and Kaoru Aoki tied for third at 5 feet 2 inches.

Minamoto took a first in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 6 inches. Bush came in second with 7 feet 7 inches. Verduzco made 17 feet 5 inches, and Shaw 17 feet 2½ inches.

Outstanding in field events were Medellin, Carter, Gutierrez, Aoki, Rollins, and Dominici.

Coach Humpert expects him C team to show real power next season. In the high jump are J. C. Thomas, Don Martin, Glen Rowe, and Milton Shoemate. Wilber Amey, Thomas, Bob Hernandez, are outstanding in the broad jump.

The shot put has experts in Wilber Amey and Ray Cobb. The latter has made an even 9 foot pole vault and is expected to do even better next year.

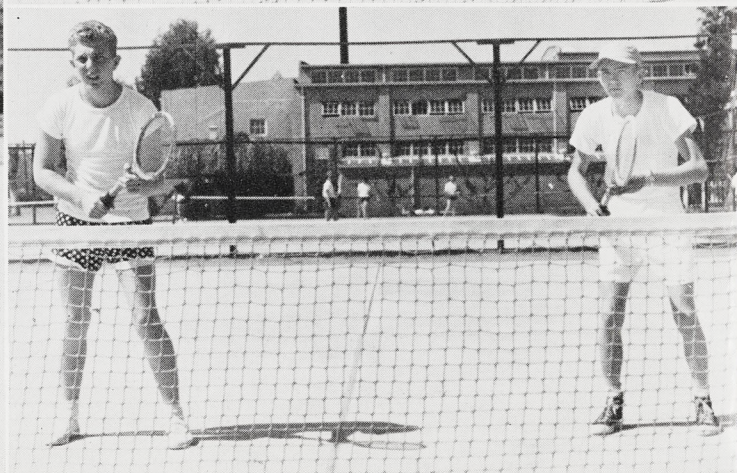
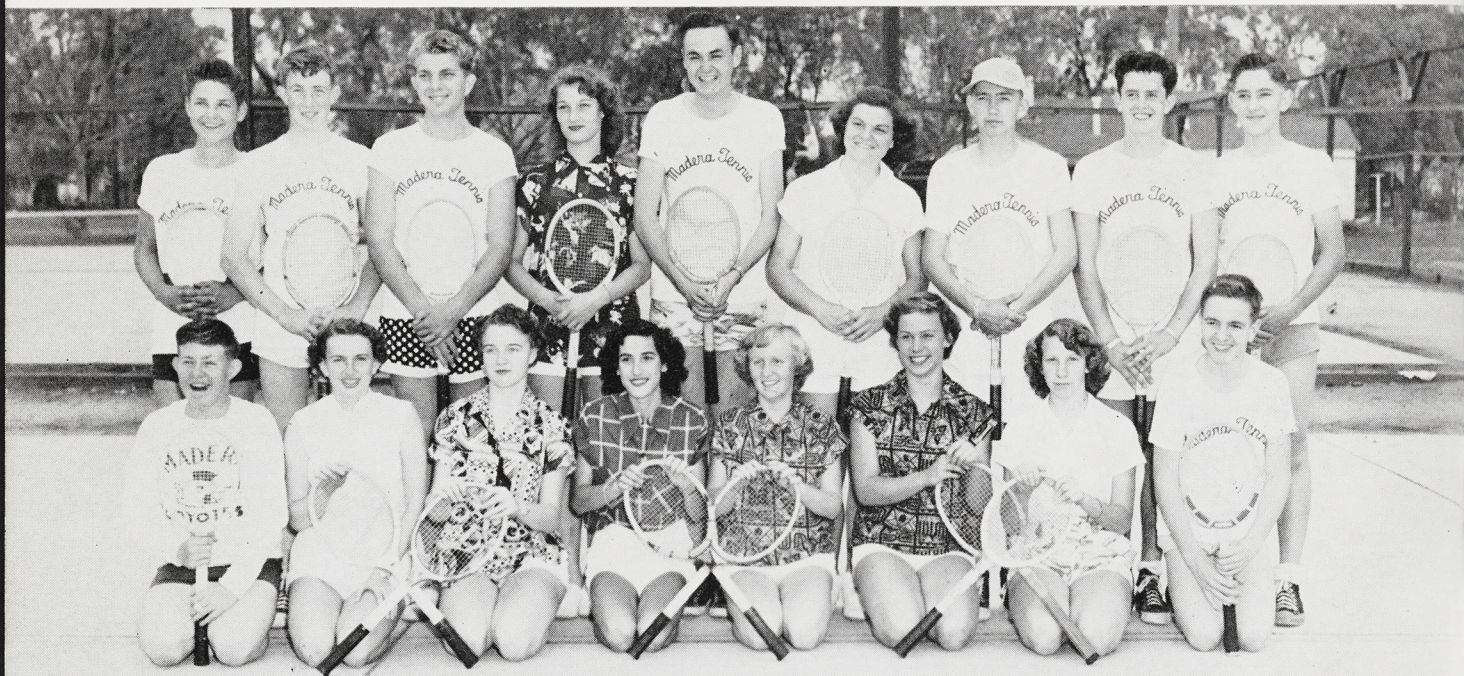
C TRACK TEAM, Row 1: Acuna, O'Meara, Netto, Sotelo, Marian, Amey, Mazzella. Row 2: Cain, manager, M. Shoemate, Garcia, R. Hernandez, Thomas, Martin, Gaines, Cervantes, Carter, Brogdon.



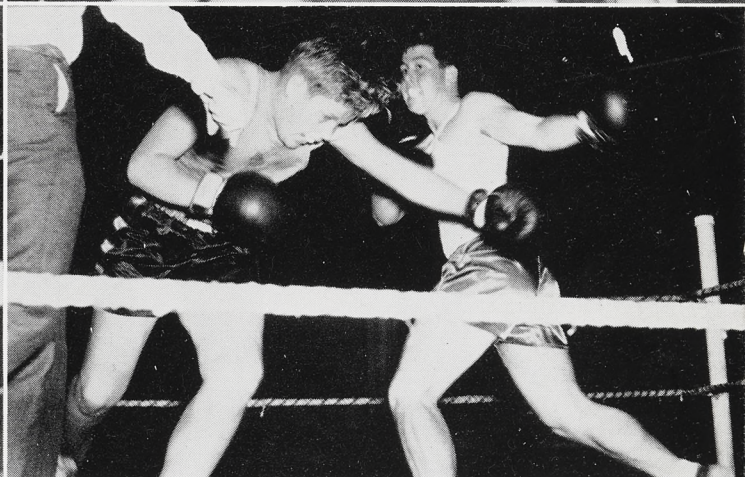
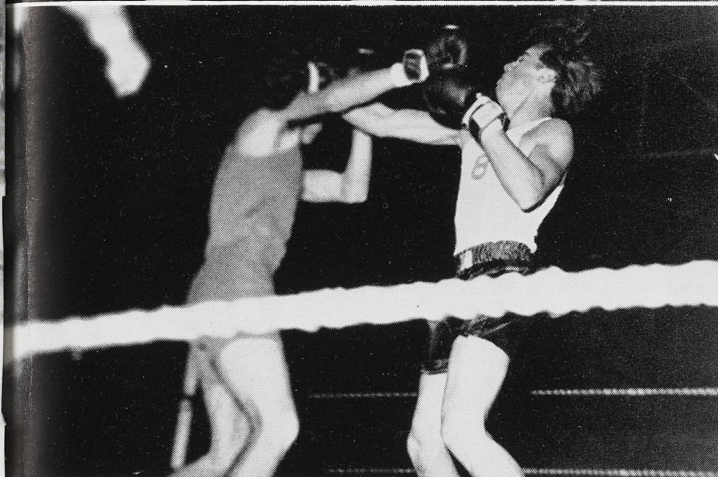
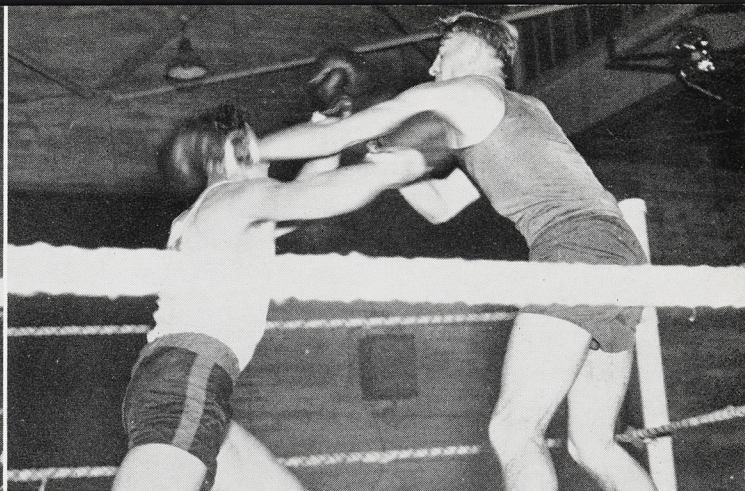
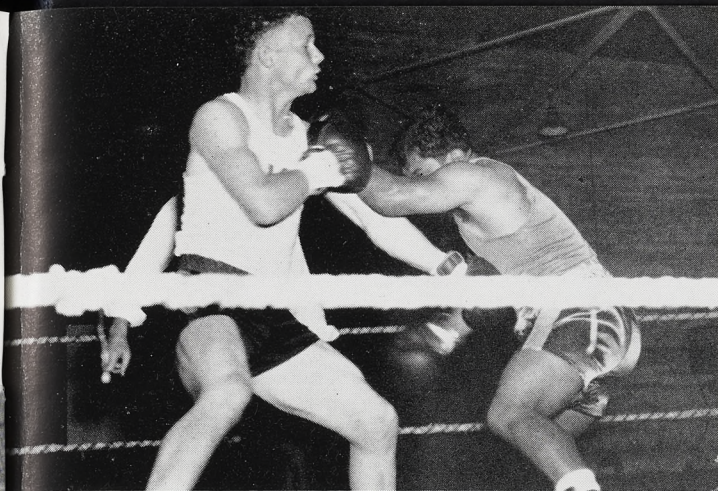


# TENNIS SQUAD

Top, Row 1: Larry Parker, Marlene Tolladay, Jonell Hansen, Louise Vived, Peggy Neely, Jane Kirkman, Kay Buttram, Jimmie Blackwell. Row 2: Tom Hobbs, Sam Kimrey, Jack Kinch, Bernice Warren, Bob James, Beverly Page, Bob Peart, Bob Campbell, Bob Criswell. Lower left: Bob Campbell serves. Center right: Bernice Warren and Peggy Neely. Lower right: Jack Kinch and Bob Peart.







Upper left: Weldy blocks Montana's left and counters with a right to the mid-section. Center left: Kennedy flinches from hard punches by Floyd. Upper right: Evans and Martin exchange punches. Center right: McDowell sidesteps a wild right by Rankin. Lower: Punch Bowl participants. Row 1: Savala, Weldy, Rollins, McDowell, Kennedy, McCool, Montana, Diaz. Row 2: Sanchez, Sotelo, Walker, Floyd, Evans, Simmons, Martin, Hatcher, Swan. Row 3: Lunsford, manager, Jorgensen, Balbas, Owens, Wells, Perkins, Clark, Rankin, Gonzales, Amey, Garcia.

## PUNCH BOWL



The Girls' Athletic Association is composed of a group of girls who are interested in sports. During the year tournaments in archery, basketball, volleyball, badminton, speedball, and baseball were held at noon.

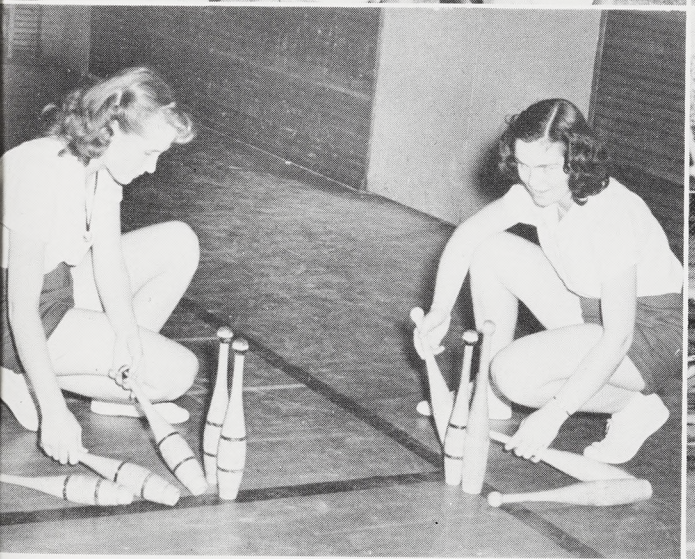
Officers for the fall semester were Peggy Hayes, president; Jessie Matsumoto, vice-president; Rubi Costa, secretary; and Betty Wells, treasurer.

Wanda Thompson presided over the spring meetings with Jessie Matsumoto again filling the office of vice-president and Delores Armi and Mary Hayes, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

## A GAME FOR . .







Upper left: Wanda Thompson presents the archery cup to Mary Ruth Olono, while Elizabeth Graves and Rowena Clark look on. Upper right: Archery tournament in progress. Center left: Basketball champions—Row 1: Seagraves, Harris, Edwards; Row 2: Henry, Owens, Dock. Center right: Table tennis was a popular sport. Lower left: Betty McGuire and Mildred Sterling set up the pins. Lower right: An opponent's eye view of a volleyball game.

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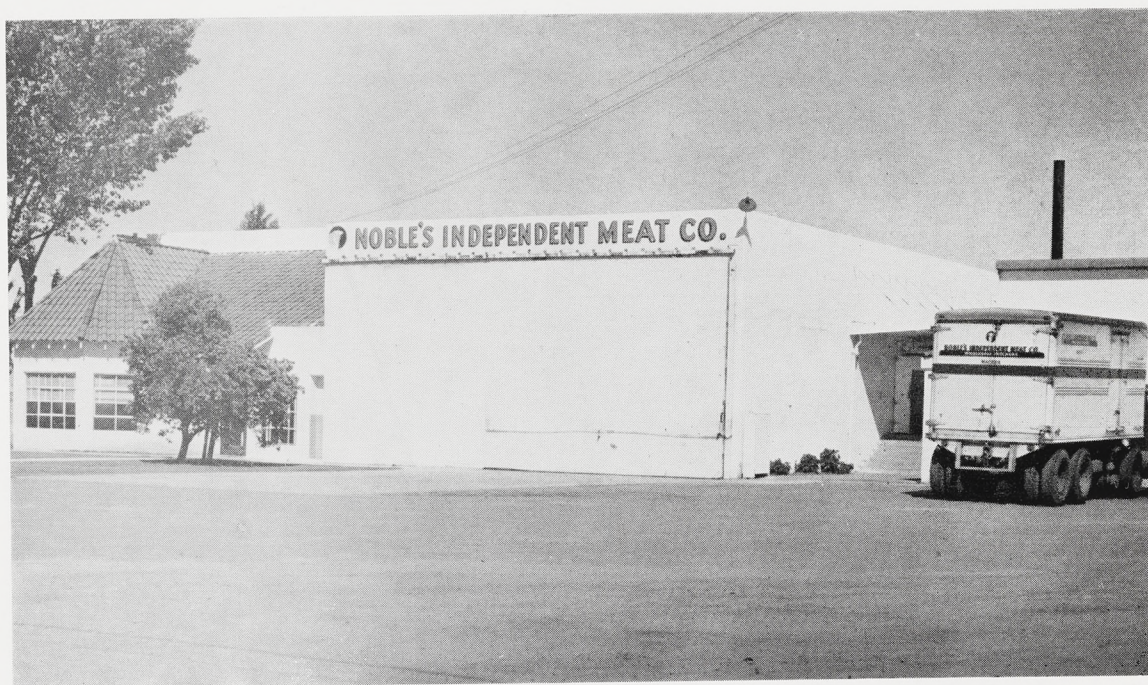
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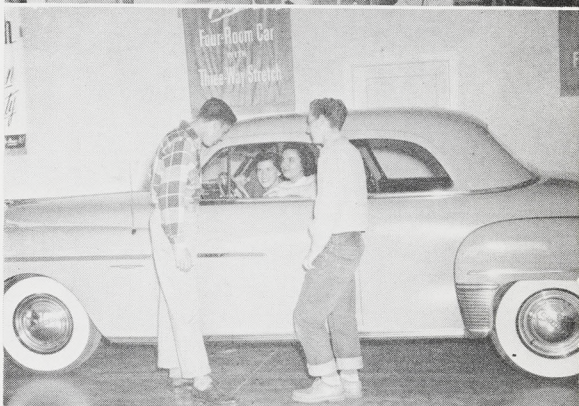
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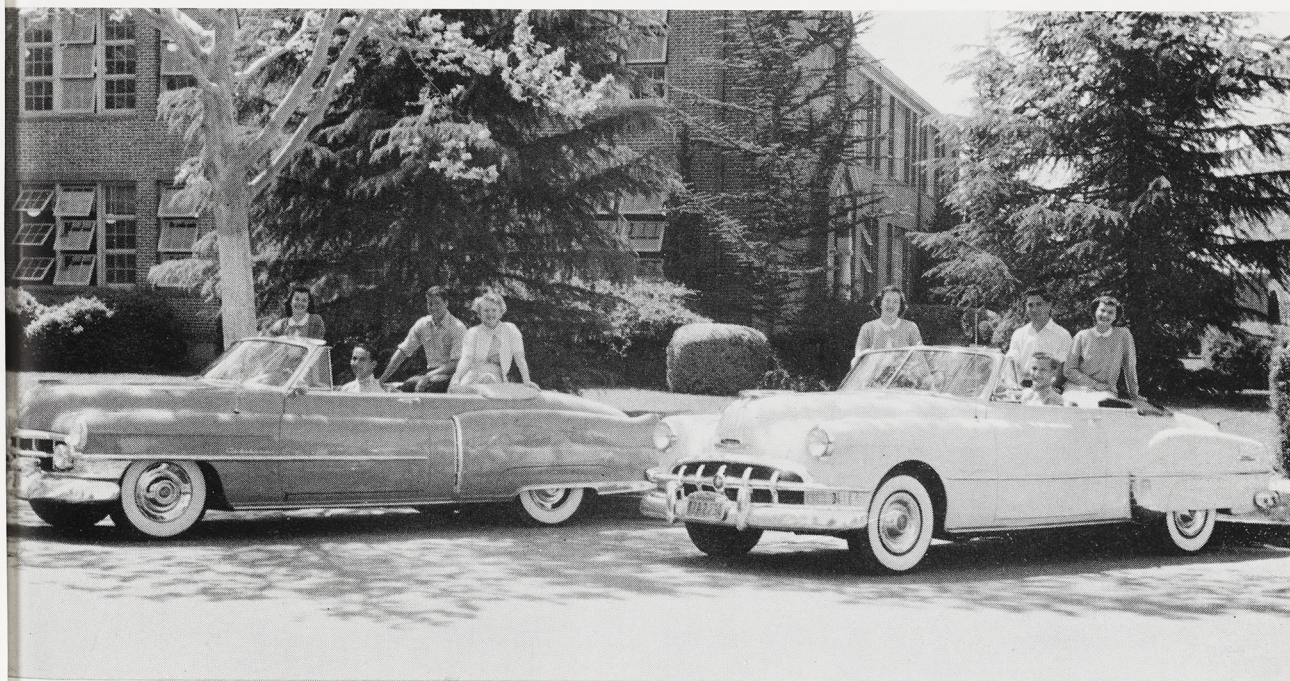
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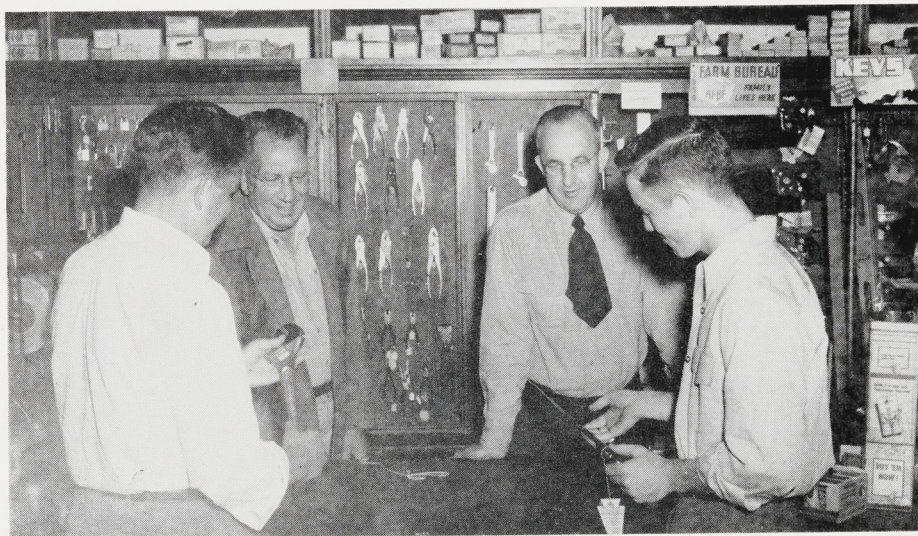


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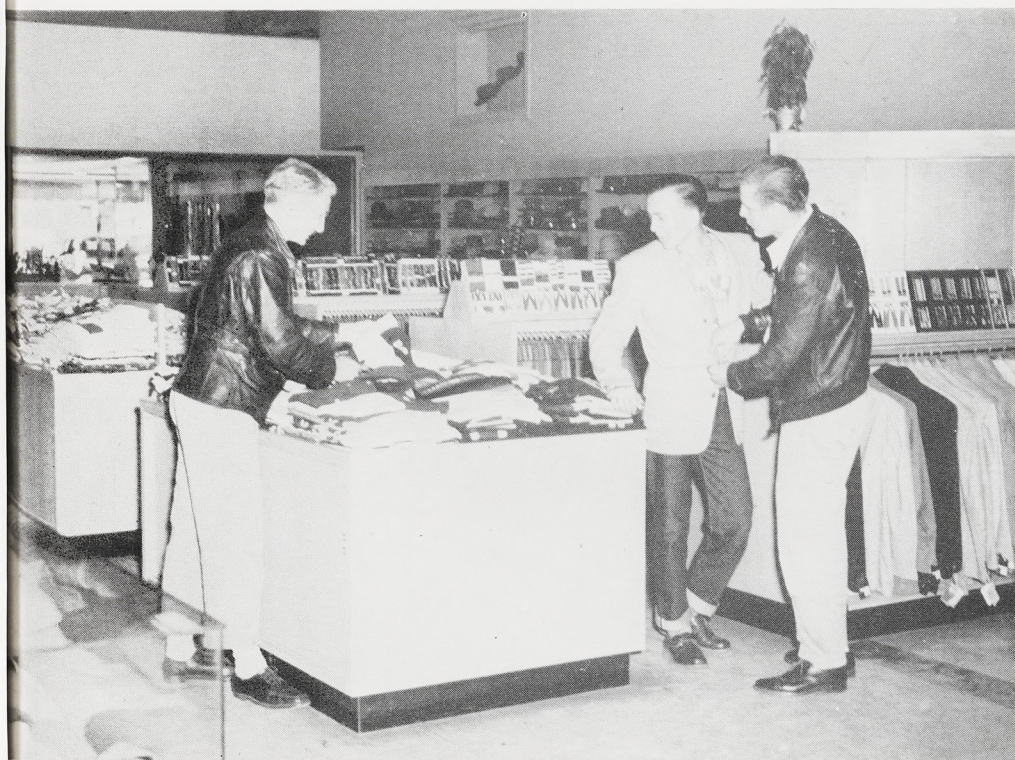


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